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BRILLIANT NUPTIALS

Crouch-Hale Wedding Celebrated in Christ Church.

MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS.

Ceremony Was Followed By a Reception at the Hale Residence on South Main Street—Many Guests Were Present—Will Reside in New York.

Miss Mary Rodgers Hale, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor Hale of Towanda, and Herbert Duncan Crouch of New York city, were married Wednesday evening of last week in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. Edwin A. Gernant.

The wedding was a brilliant one, marked by the beauty of the decorations in both church and house, and the elegance of the costumes of bridal party and guests. Perfect June weather prevailed.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the bridal party approaching the altar in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. Rodgers Hale, W. E. Dayton, Towanda; Paul Morrow Hale, Duluth; George W. Crouch, James L. Crouch and Allan Walz of New York; the bridesmaids, Misses Annie Hale, Emilie Piolett, Towanda; Florence Cugle, New York; Faye Boyd, New Brighton, Pa.; Elizabeth Reed, Beaver; Alice Crouch, Rochester; the maid of honor, Miss Helen Hale, sister of the bride, and then the bride, accompanied by her father. At the chancel rail the bride was met by the groom and his best man, William Pellet of New York city.

Preceding the ceremony Organist Sewell gave a musical program that included the "Festive March" by Henry Smart; "The Dance of the Rain Drops" by Story; the fantasie from "Il Trovatore," "Paquerette (Easter Daisy) melodie by Paul Beaumont," and deKoven's "Oh, Promise Me." The bridal chorus from Lohengrin, was played as the party advanced to the chancel, and during the ceremony the serenade, "Good Night, Beloved," by Nevin, was given. The party left the church to the familiar but ever pleasing and joyous strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Many Beautiful Gowns.

The bride was gowned in white Messaline silk, trimmed with Mechlin lace and pearls, and wore the traditional veil. She carried lillies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of green Messaline silk made princess and trimmed with Velenciennes lace; she carried white sweet peas. The bridesmaids also wore green silk, with long green gloves, and carried coreopsis. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore veils.

The interior of the church was most elaborately and beautifully decorated with ferns, laurel and daisies. The altar, chancel, pulpit and lectern were covered with ferns, and masses of laurel and fern were banked in all the windows, and laurel twined about the columns down the body of the church. That portion of the church reserved for guests was marked by broad ribbons of light green.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts in cut glass and silver, that from the groom being a bracelet set with diamonds. The bride's gift to her maids were link bracelets, each link being a daisy. To the ushers the groom presented garnet and pearl pins.

The Reception.

A reception was given at the Hale residence on South Main street immediately after the ceremony. The house was lavishhly decorated with ferns, laurel and daisies, carrying out the color scheme of green and white. Lohman's Wilkes-Barre orchestra played during the reception and the wedding dinner, and for dancing in the spacious rooms of the house.

The bride's table, at which the party of 16 were seated, was placed in the dining room opening to the South, and the guests were served in a large pavilion erected on the lawn at the South of the house. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with ferns and daisies, with gilt candelabra and gilt candlesticks.

The list of guests was a large one, among those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crouch, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Crouch, Mrs. Malinda B. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. O. Park Smith, Mrs. William G. Bell, Miss Estelle Huntington, Charles C. Bell, Rochester; Mrs. G. G. Field, Miss Janet Stone, Coatsville; J. Tracy Hale, Duluth; Mrs. George Merrihew, Philadelphia; Miss Sayles, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Cedar Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray, Waverly; Mrs. Frederick Ahbe, Miss Anna Elsbree, Mrs. Daw, Miss Beatrice Daw, Hon. O. D. Kinney, Athens; Miss Margaret Fox, George Fox, Brooklyn.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crouch of Rochester, and is an electrical engineer with the Western Electric company of New York city, holding a very important position with that great corporation. His bride is a charming and cultivated young woman, of much beauty of mind and person, and a graduate of Wells college. They will be at home after Sept. 1, at West 146th street, New York.

The bridal party were entertained on Monday evening by Miss Floy Lilley, and Wednesday a luncheon was given for them by Miss Emilie Piollet at her home in Wysox.

STATE CAPITOL FAR TOO SMALL.

State Official Says New Structure Must Be Enlarged.

The story printed recently to the effect that the new capitol is too small to accommodate all of the old departments and the six new ones created by the last legislature, because the original plans did not contemplate the enlargement of the departmental service, is said by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings to be absolutely correct.

"That statement of lack of room, and the fact that the new capitol will have to be enlarged to room all of the departments comfortably, said Superintendent Shumaker, "was correct in every particular. There will have to be more room. Anybody can see how we have to house the departments now, taking rooms that were not designed for departments and even then crowded. I have the plans for the enlargement of the capitol, and it must come some time, and soon."

It is said that he next legislature will be called upon to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the enlargement plans prepared by Architect Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, and until then the departments will be housed in rooms that were designed for other purposes.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Pure Food Bill Does Not Prohibit Use of Pure Butter Color.

Much alarm was occasioned early this week by the report that the pure food bill as passed by the House absolutely prohibited the use of coloring matter in butter. Representatives of the dairy interests hurried to Washington, only to find their fears were groundless. Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, representing this district in congress, explains the matter in the following letter:

In today's print I notice an article to the effect that the "Pure Food Bill" which recently passed the House "prohibts the use of all coloring matter whatever in butter, whether injurious or not." This statement is entirely incorrect. The bill does not prohibit the use of harmless coloring matter in butter either in express terms or impliedly. The question was considered before the passage of the bill and no such unreasonable construction can be placed upon any of its restrictive clauses. Whoever gave the farmers to understand that the bill operated so unjustly either did so without reading the bill or lacks the ability to correctly construe a very plain provision in this one of the most beneficial measures of this session.

MIAL E. LILLEY.
Washington, D. C., June 25, 1906.

MONUMENT TO "JACK" COLBURN

Statue of Deceased P. O. S. of A. President at Springfield, O.

Members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Pennsylvania are interested in the unveiling of a monument on the Fourth of July at Springfield, O., of a monument to the memory of Andrew Jackson Colburn. The monument has been erected by the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Pennsylvania at a cost of $1,200.

Mr. Colburn was one of the best known men in this state, and for many years was one of the leading men of the Lackawanna bar. He was born in Somerset, Pa., in 1863, and was admitted as an attorney in 1885. Previous to his admission he was appointed chief clerk at the house of representatives in Harrisburg, and in 1889 was appointed United States commissioner of the United States district court, with headquarters in Scranton. He became a member of the Patriotic Sons of America, Camp 242, and made his first appearance as a delegate at Erie in 1894. He was elected state president in 1895, which office he held for three continuous terms, and in 1901 was elected national president.

Street Cars Taxed at Athens.

At a special meeting of Athens council, a tax of $50 was levied on each car in daily operation by the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company. This tax was levied in accordance with the terms of the franchise which stipulated that beginning in June, 1906, and annually thereafter the borough had the right to tax each regularly operated car.

Sanderson—Williams.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Owego, on June 27, by Rev. N. W. Barnes, Miss Libbie L. Williams and Victor W. Sanderson of Tioga Center.

THE PACKER HOSPITAL

Annual Reports Show What This Valuable Institution Has Done.

WORK OF THE AUXILIARIES.

Henry Streeter of Towanda Again Elected President—Institution Still in Need of Funds to Carry on Its Work.

The trustees of the Robert Packer hospital, at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon of last week discussed the financial condition of the hospital in all its phases and the fact was developed that the hospital's finances are not in as good a condition as the prevailing opinion would indicate.

The total receipts for the last year, ending May 31, were $27,157.32, while the total disbursements were $28,338.83, leaving a deficit for maintenance during the year past of $1,181.51. Of course the hospital, on account of the recent endowment from Mrs. C. J. Cummings, is in a better condition than at any time in the past, but this does not mean that money is no longer needed. The state appropriation was $11,000 and the receipts from the board and treatment of paid patients was $11,435.86. These two large items, together with the money raised by the woman's auxiliaries, amounting to $1,148.48, can only be used for the maintenance of the hospital. There is at present a debt of $7,259.60 incurred by the erection of a residence for the surgeon in chief, and this amount can not liquidated by the state appropriation, the receipts from the pay patients or the money received from the auxiliaries. As a result this debt will have to be cared for in another manner. In the meantime the receipts of the hospital are not sufficiently large to pay running expenses, according to the report made by M. H. Sawtelle, the treasurer, at the meeting of the trustees held Tuesday afternoon.

A short time ago at the annual meeting of the auxiliaries Dr. C. H Ott suggested that the money raised by the auxiliaries be devoted to raising an endowment fund for the training school for nurses. At the meeting Tuesday afternoon the consensus of opinion was that the auxiliaries of Waverly, Sayre and Athens should continue in the future, as in the past to maintain free beds in the hospital, while the other auxiliaries, paying less than $300 per year, might devote the money they raise toward the endowment fund. According to the regulations of the hospital any person or any order giving $300 to the hospital each year is entitled to a free bed. In this bed can be placed any person whom the giver of the $300 desires. For many years the Waverly, Sayre and Athens auxiliaries have each given $300, entitling them each to the use of free beds for whoever they desire to send to the hospital.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Henry Streeter of Towanda as president, Bert Hayden of Sayre as vice-president and M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre as treasurer. F. J. Krom, the secretary, resigned on account of having business which requires him to be in Michigan most of the time and Fred J. Taylor was eletced to succeed him. The name of D. J. Pearsall of Mauch Chunk, one of the trustees of the Packer estate, was substituted for the name of R. W. Baxter as member of the board of trustees.

Some Figures.

Among the items of interest in the treasurer's report were the following: Received from the Village of Waverly $600; from the Athens Bridge company $300; from the Sayre Land company $200; from the Lehigh Valley for professional service rendered injured patients, $1,900. Among the disbursements were the following items: For fuel $2,249.84, for furniture and furnishings $2,008.17, for groceries $3,015.20, for repairs $4,143.01, for medical supplies $1,251.91, for surgical supplies $3,244.98, and for salaries and wages $7,064.68. The report further showed that $3,800 was received from the Mrs. Cummings endowment which was applied to the building account.—Evening News.

Old School Dismantled.

The buildings at Harford, Susquehanna county, formerly occupied by the soldiers' orphan school, where many Bradford county children attended the school, have all been removed, and the material turned to other purposes. A modern barn contains the lumber from the old chapel. The building known as the office forms part of the construction of a new tenement house. A dairy house soon to be constructed will contain lumber from the dining hall.

Jewelry Stolen at Troy.

Thieves entered the home of Robert VanSyckel at Troy on Tuesday evening of last week. A gold watch four valuable rings and other jewelry was stolen.

TOWANDA NEWSPAPER MAN GOES TO YORK STATE.

C. L. Humphrey Purchased the Hudson Valley Times at Mechanicville.

C. Laurance Humphrey, since its organization in the Fall of 1903, a stockholder of the Towanda Printing company, has sold his interest, and left Towanda on Saturday for Mechanicville, N. Y., where he has purchased the Hudson Valley Times, a weekly

C. L. HUMPHREY.

newspaper with job printing office attached. Mechanicville is in Saratoga county, 20 miles north of Albany, and is a hustling manufacturing and business town of about 5,000 population.

Mr. Humphrey became interested in newspaper work when a student at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and was editor of the Institute Record. While a student at Princeton, where he graduated in 1899, he was for two years editor of The Daily Princetonian. On his graduation he was employed for a year as local editor of The Reporter-Journal and in the Spring of 1901 he became a member of the Reporter-Journal Printing company. Oct. 1, 1903, the Towanda Printing company was formed and The Daily Review and Bradford Republican and The Reporter-Journal properties were acquired and consolidated.

Mr. Humphrey was elected a director and secretary of the company, and since that time has been one of the editors of The Daily Review. His associates on this paper take pleasure in commending him to the people of his new home as a most capable, energetic and thorough newspaper man, both in the business and editorial departments. That he will give the people of Mechanicville a good newspaper is a foregone conclusion. His family will remain in Towanda for some time.

Joseph A. Doane, for nearly 17 years connected with The Daily Review, and for 12 years employed in an editorial capacity, will continue as the editor.

WILL THE BALDWINS MOVE?

A Rumor That They May Possibly Locate Along the Susquehanna.

The old rumor, that the Baldwin Locomotive works intend to move their entire plant from Philadelphia, has been revived. Concerning this the Bloomsburg Daily makes the following statement:

"A persistent rumor has become current in this section that the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, the largest locomotive works and car manufacturing company in the world, is desirous of locating in this vicinity.

"The rumor is given support by the fact that several strangers have been examining the various sites in Bloomsburg, Berwick and other places in this vicinity the last few days, and the matter has gone so far that efforts have been made by agents to buy several pieces of ground, but as yet no sale has been consummated as far as can be ascertained."

Ulster Mystery Solved.

The excitement caused at Ulster on Thursday evening by finding an empty boat floating down the river, where just a few minutes before a man had been seen fishing, was cleared away after an hour or two of search. The fisherman seen standing up in the boat rowed safely to shore, but at the same time a couple of young ladies further up stream lost their boat and it came down stream just in time to lend color to a very plausible theory of drowning.

Two Tons of Women.

The Fat Women's club of Hazelton, consisting of 18 members, enjoyed its annual outing on a farm at Seybertsville Thursday. The combined weight of the members was 4,250.

Expensive Firecracker.

A Wellsboro boy who fired off a cannon fire cracker in violation of the borough ordinance, was fined $1 and costs of $2.75. Adding the cost of the cracker it made an expensive shot.

TELEPHONE YEARS AGO

First on Exhibition at the Centennial in Philadelphia.

MARVELLOUS INCREASE IN USE

First 'Phones Would Talk but Twenty Miles, Now Conversations of a Thousand Miles Are of Daily Occurrence.

Thirty years ago, on June 25, 1876, at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, the telephone was for the first time exhibited to the public. A few months before Alexander Graham Bell had perfected his invention in Boston, but it was not until a month after the opening of the centennial that it occurred to him to exhibit the wonder working device at the great fair.

The managers at Philadelphia, regarding it as rather interesting than useful, gave the telephone an inconspicuous place. As a matter of fact, but for the interest taken in it by Dom Pedro, the Emepror of Brazil, the wide-awake monarch who made it his business to copy the best features of American institutions, the telephone might not have attracted much attention during the centennial. But the scene in which the Brazilian emperor was the chief figure had a far reaching effect. Afterwards, indeed, until the exhibition closed, the telephone shared with the then celebrated Corliss engine the distinction of being the center of attraction. For Dom Pedro's benefit Dr. Bell recited over the telephone Hamlet's oft-quoted soliloquy, and this is said to have been the first public demonstration of the practical value of the telephone.

The telephone, as seen by those who visited the Centennial exhibition, did not at all resemble in appearance the instrument with which people of today are familiar. Lord Kelvin, who was the first scientist to hail the telephone as a scientific triumph, described the instrument exhibited at Philadelphia as "homespun and rudimentary," but the essential principle without which the electrical transmission of the sound of the voice would be impossible.

In the 30 years since the centennial the telephone instrument itself has been perfected and, at the same time, means have been devised to bring it into practical use. The first telephone switchboard was constructed at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1877. A little later, at Ansonia, Conn., a process was devised by which the outer surface of copper wire could be so hardened that the wire could be strung from pole to pole. This process provided a better conductor than the outer wire previously used and thus made it practicable to telephone over greater distances than were at first considered possible. The original Bell company advertised in 1877 that the telephone could be used for distances up to 20 miles. Today, 1,000 mile conversations are of ordinary occurrence over the lines and, under special conditions, this distance has been nearly doubled. As early as 1884 the use of the telephone had grown to such an extent that an experimental line was constructed between Boston and New York. Early in 1892 New York was put in telephonic communication with Chicago and a line from Boston to the western metropolis was opened soon after. Now the long distance wires extend from Canada in the north to the Gulf of Mexico in the south, and from the Atlantic ocean on the east to what was once known as the Great American Desert on the west. The lines of the Bell system alone include 6,000,000 miles of wire and connect more than 40,000 cities, towns and villages in the United States, and nearly 14,000,000 communications pass each day.

The development of the telephone system has been brought about with marvelous rapidity, but the engineers say that what has been accomplished is only the beginning. It is predicted that the time will come when there will be one telephone to every five persons in this country. At the same time, improvements in apparatus and the invention of new devices will greatly increase the distance over which telephoning will be possible.

JUNE WEATHER.

Some of It Was Fit for Brides and Some Was Not—Much Rain.

The weather for June, as reported by Voluntary Observer Bull from his station at East Towanda, was decidedly damp in spots. There was a rainfall of 4.87 inches, which was 1.05 above the average in this locality. June 1903 and 1904 each had a precipitation of 5.05 inches, and last year there was a rainfall of 4.72 inches.

The highest temperature was 89 on the 29th and 30th, and the lowest 38 degrees on the morning of June 12, when there was a light frost. The mean temperature of 67.8 degrees was 1.4 degrees above the average for this locality.

UNIQUE WEDDING AT WAVERLY LAST WEEK.

Edgar Seabring, Esq., of Waverly, and Miss Carolyn Storms Married.

At the home of John W. Storms, Esq., in South Waverly, on Wednesday evening of last week, his daughter, Miss Carolyn Storms, and Edgar Seabring, Esq., of Waverly, were united in marriage. Rev. George A. Briggs performed the ceremony in the presence of about 50 guests, to whom the wedding was a complete surprise. They had been invited to a lawn fete by Miss Storms and after they had assembled the clergyman announced that the wedding would take place. Miss Storms is a popular young lady, a graduate of the Mansfield Normal school and recently a teacher in the public schools at Sayre. Mr. Seabring is a graduate of Cornell and rowed on the 'varsity crew. He came to Waverly from his home in Newfield and etnered the office of Attorney F. L. Howard about three years ago, and was recently taken into partnership by Mr. Howard.

TEETER—MITCHELL WEDDING.

Celebrated at the Bride's Home in Troy on June 27.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was celebrated on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. B. B. Mitchell in Troy, when her daughter, Nannie B. Mitchell, became the wife of Ernest LaVerne Teeter. The large house was profusely decorated and a large company filled the rooms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward P. Morse, pastor of the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Madelaine and Robert VanSyckel, niece and nephew of the bride, were ring bearers; Miss Eloise Mitchell and Miss Henrietta Pomeroy were bridesmaids. Mrs. J. W. Phillips was matron of honor. All the appointments of the wedding were marked by elegance in every detail. The bride is the daughter of the late Senator B. B. Mitchell.

Borden's Factory at Ulster.

An Ulster correspondent says: "The Borden Milk company is increasing their business in this village. The amount of milk being received daily being sufficiently large that they think they are justified in putting in bottling machinery. They expect to ship a car load of this product daily. Just now the superintendent of construction is in town shipping a part of the lumber on board here to Newark Valley, where they are building a plant. They are also building a plant at Tioga, Tioga county, this state."

Athens-Milan State Road.

The plans and specifications for the state highway between Athens and Milan have been prepared and are now in the hands of the state printer. The plans were ready several weeks ago but nothing more can be done on the matter until they are printed.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WAR ON GIANT FIRECRACKERS.

Williamsport Sun to Have new Publishing House—$100 Fine For Giving False Fire Alarm—New Telephone Lines.

A street carnival is to be held in Sayre the week beginning July 9.

The Philadelphia board of health has ordered the closing of 37 slaughter houses.

A pension of $10 per month has been granted G. L. Frederick of Athens township.

The New York state encampment of Sons of Veterans will meet in Elmira next year.

That bear was seen again Sunday near Joe Dieffenbauch's in Overton township.—Albany Mirror.

The Bell telephone corporation is building a new line from Wellsboro to Galeton, at a cost of $16,000.

The Elmira ball team devoured Canton again on Thursday by a score of 7 to 0. Cotter of Kane pitched for Canton.

Thursday was the tenth anniversary of the Twin shaft mines disaster at Pittston, when 52 men were buried. A memorial mass was celebrated.

The publishers of the Williamsport Sun have purchased a site for a new building on West Fourth street, opposite the postoffice in that city.

About 2,000 delegates attended the opening of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Dental society, which was held at Philadelphia, June 26.

Some one turned in a false alarm of fire on Waverly's new alarm system in the middle of the night. The first man who gets caught in that business will put up $100 to settle.

The works of the United States Steel corporation at McKeesport will be closed from June 30 until July 8. This act will throw 12,000 men out of employment for over a week.

At the last meeting of the directors of the First National bank of Wyalusing there was considerable talk of increasing the capital stock of that institution from $25,000 to $50,000 in the near future.—Rocket.

During the thunder storm Friday morning the house of R. F. Oliver at Sayre, was struck by lightning. The bolt entered a room where two children were sleeping, but they were not injured.

The police of the city of Elmira are waging war against the sale of cannon crackers and other high explosives. One prominent hardware firm was arrested Thursday charged with violating a city ordinance relative to the sale of explosives.

D. T. EVANS

SCIENCE —AND— STOCKINGS.

Meet in "Cadet," the wonderful new wear-proof stocking we sell at 25 cents.

For boys and girls who are hard on their clothes it's just the thing.

Reinforced with Irish linen wherever the rub comes—no weak places anywhere.

We guarantee every pair.

Send the boy for the "Cadet" Course in Jui-Jitsu—Japanese Art of Self-Defense. He'll like it, and it's free.

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Weather which is most favorable to the destruction of weeds produces a somewhat similar "wilt" in workmen and horses.

The ravages of San Jose scale in a number of eastern orchards have been almost entirely done away by careful and persistent spraying with bordeaux mixture.

A fellow never knows all about boys until he has supervised their work in a four acre onion patch. It serves as a sort of kaleidoscope of boy thoughts, feelings and actions. The real boy shows here.

According to a report made by Consul Mannheim of Germany, that country slaughtered during the last quarter of 1905, 52,000 horses and 2,400 dogs for food purposes, and this is an increase over the figures shown in preceding reports.

Were it not for the operation of a law of natural selection and an elimination of the fruit of weaker vitality, apple trees would be broken to the ground could they furnish nourishment sufficient to bring all the fruit that sets to maturity.

There is no product of the home garden that is more easily raised, more readily prepared for the table or that gives a greater measure of satisfaction than tomatoes. When canned for winter use they may be put to a variety of culinary uses, making one of the best standbys that the housewife can have.

It is the indication of a rather depraved municipal and individual moral sense which justifies passing on to the next fellow or next town bums, smallpox suspects or the carcasses of dead animals that are often dumped into running streams. We are all too often well contented if the affliction is only on the other fellow.

If there is a wet patch on the farm which is so situated that it cannot be conveniently drained, willows may be planted there to advantage, not only providing shade for the farm animals in case it happens to be in the pasture, but a limited supply of summer wood. Anything that can be raised on such low places is a clear gain.

There is no cover crop for the orchard that approaches alfalfa in latitudes where it can be grown or red clover. We have the latter in a large portion of our orchard this year, and it is making a fine and rank growth, in many cases choking out other grasses and weeds. The second crop will be allowed to seed and stand on the ground so as to catch the snow and serve as a cover during the winter.

A portion of the writer's orchard which has been left unsprayed this year, with a view to serving as a check on the rest of the tract and giving a practical demonstration of the benefits of spraying, already shows marked damage from the apple scab and leaf spot fungi, even though the apples are barely three-fourths of an inch through. As a result of the two further sprayings there is good reason to believe that the difference between the sprayed and unsprayed fruit will be even more striking by the time the crop is harvested in the fall.

Secretary F. D. Coburn of the Kansas State Agricultural society, who is an enthusiast of the first order and has done and is doing a great work for the agricultural interests of the west and southwest, has refused a proffer of a United States senatorship as a successor to the disgraced Burton. He preferred to continue the work in which he is so wrapped up and in which he is rendering exceptional service rather than to enter what he considers the doubtful and disappointing career of politics. While few will doubt the wisdom of his choice from the standpoint of personal satisfaction, there will be many who will feel regret that he did not see fit to accept the offer that came, our political system being in as great need of improvement and regeneration as are methods of agriculture. The call is loud for men of the head and heart qualities of Professor Coburn.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of those who have had first hand experience with the Canada thistle and quack grass, both root stalks and without question the two worst pests in the agricultural vocabulary, that they can only be eradicated by being dug out bodily by the roots repeatedly during the season as fast as any new growth shows or by a process of strangulation, which consists of a deep and thorough plowing, followed by careful harrowing and a late sowing of buckwheat. With the most careful handling by either method it is seldom that one season's warfare will suffice to eradicate the pests. It is true with these plant pests as with a good many other disagreeable things in everyday life that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," it being far easier to take the necessary precaution to examine the imported seeds with which the seeds of the quack grass and thistle are usually mixed and refrain from sowing them than to rid the ground of the plants after they get a good start.

The good will of another can just as readily be roused or restored by asking a service from as by doing a kindness for him.

He is the true optimist who makes much of the good and beautiful in persons and things about him and who is governed by his admirations rather than his dislikes and prejudices.

If the Greek or Roman deities ever partook of ambrosia that surpassed in luscious quality the dish of deep red strawberries and Jersey cream the historic record makes no mention of it.

The wood lot, whether of artificial or natural planting, is best handled by a careful and judicious thinning, which thus gives the remaining trees more room for growth as well as an increased supply of light and moisture.

There is scarce a body anywhere so destitute and depraved but the spark of goodness in him will flicker into a blaze if it be but appealed to in the right way. And there is no way that equals the placing of confidence in such a person, however useless this may at that time seem to be.

The man who tested his corn thoroughly before planting will not only get a larger crop at cribbing time, but will derive satisfaction every day he cultivates the crop from the fact that he himself and the land he works are realizing a fair return on the degree of fertility and effort that are respectively invested.

A greater measure of satisfaction is got out of life by endeavoring to be content with a moderate accumulation of earthly goods than in the possession of much larger wealth coupled with a hankering after that which is impossible or unattainable. Wealth is more truly measured not by what we possess, but by what we enjoy.

The sow that will fetch a litter of seventeen pigs is usually found on farms which have a dairy, a silo, clover meadows and raise eighty bushels of corn to the acre, being the product of a somewhat prosperous and leisurely type of agriculture which does not make it necessary for the sow to raise a litter of pigs before she is a year old.

For the third and fourth sprayings for the orchard this season we shall use a homemade arsenate of lead, made by dissolving lead acetate in water and mixing with sodium arsenate, 22 ounces of the former being combined with 8 ounces of the latter. This amount of the chemicals is sufficient for 100 gallons of water or an equal volume of bordeaux mixture, which we shall use in the work mentioned. A homemade arsenate of this description is just as efficacious as well as considerably cheaper than paris green.

Where it is possible to do so there is no way of keeping the growth of grass down along the tree rows in the orchard that excels a heavy mulching with coarse manure or straight oat straw. This mulch will not only serve to check and practically prevent the growth of the grass, but will keep the ground in a moist condition favorable to the growth of the trees. While mice and rabbits might find a harbor in the straw during the winter months, damage from them can be guarded against by wrapping the trees with wire screen or wooden shields.

THE BOY IN VACATION.

The boy is much the same proposition whether he lives in town or country—eager, restless, inquisitive, anxious to be at something, as a rule tired of books, and rightly so at the close of the school year, and you have him on your hands this summer. What to do with him and how to keep him employed so as to have him somewhat more strong and rugged, with habits of industry more firmly fixed and possessing a better sense of his responsibility as a social and economic factor, is the problem before you. The play instinct is satisfied in the few days following the close of school, and if he is normal he will be wanting to go to work and earn some money. While the legal right exists of taking all the money he can earn in return for the expense of his keep during the remainder of the year it is seldom wise to carry it out to the letter. Let the boy have enough to spend for the satisfaction of his boy's needs and encourage the starting of a bank account. It will not need to be large before he will feel a real interest in it and will want to increase it in every way that he can. If during the present summer there are brought home to the boy or girl lessons of industry and saving, it will in the long run prove as helpful as any lesson got from books. In a general way it may be said that boys, like animals, respond to considerate treatment. This is their due and will also bring the largest measure of satisfaction to both parent and child.

THE ONION PATCH.

Experience with onion raising covering several years leads to the belief that the most economical as well as the most satisfactory preparation of land for the crop consists in a summer fallowing of the piece of land to be used the season before one wishes to raise the onion crop. This should consist of successive plowings and disking, which will result in bringing to the surface, germinating and killing just as much of the weed seed in the soil as possible. The decrease in the cost of weeding coupled with the satisfaction of having the crop in a clean condition will pay for the rental of the land three times over. A fine clover meadow which was remarkably free from weeds last season and the second crop on which was plowed under last September now shows no end of pigeon grass, which must have lain dormant through last year, the presence of which will very largely increase the cost of weeding. If the piece of land selected for the onion patch is not known to be reasonably free from weed seeds the plan of summer fallowing will be found by far the most satisfactory.

SCIENTIFIC FORESTRY.

A bulletin recently issued by the forest service of the department of agriculture contains interesting data relative to the stumpage business of the national government. It shows how, as a result of a series of legislative enactments beginning in 1891 under President Harrison and closing with the measure enacted in February, 1905, which transferred the entire forest interests of the government to the department of agriculture, forest preserves have been created, the proper administration of them arranged and a skilled force trained to attend to the detail of administrative work. The policy upon which these forest reserves are now administered is indicated by the following extracts from a letter written by Secretary Wilson to the forester in chief:

"In the administration of the forest reserves it must be clearly borne in mind that all land is to be devoted to its most productive use for the permanent good of the whole people and not for the temporary benefit of individuals or companies. All the resources of forest reserves are for use, and this must be brought about in a thoroughly prompt and businesslike manner under such restrictions only as will insure the permanence of these resources.

"You will see to it that the water, wood and forage of the reserves are conserved and wisely used for the benefit of the home builder first of all. In the management of each reserve local questions will be decided upon local grounds. Where conflicting interests must be reconciled the question will always be decided from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number in the long run."

One of the important aspects of the work under the new administration has to do with the sale of timber from the reserves. The amount of revenue received from this source during the year 1905 amounts to nearly $275,000. Bids are received on those portions of the forest reserve which can be safely cut. The work is done under the local supervision of the forest service, and the terms of sale are such that speculation is impossible, as the timber to be cut has to be removed within a specified time, and in case the contract extends over a period of years—in no case more than five—a proportionate amount of timber has to be removed each year. The importance of having these timber reserves under able supervision of careful and disinterested men is realized when one appreciates the magnitude of the government's timber holdings. A single sale of 50,000,000 feet of lodge pole pine for railroad ties is pending on the Montana division of the Yellowstone forest reserve, while it is estimated that 165,000,000 feet, board measure, of this same kind of pine can be cut from one watershed of the Medicine Bow forest reserve. The entire property of the forest reserves, worth $250,000,000 in cash, is now being administered at a cost of less than one-third of 1 per cent of its value, while increase in that value of not less than 10 per cent a year is taking place. The day is thought to be not far distant when these reserves may be expected to become a source of public revenue.

Grand Island, in Lake Superior, has this year received an importation of Swedish willow grouse from the Scandinavian peninsula. Other species brought over last year seem to have stood the winter well. The gamekeepers on the island have to wage continual warfare against hawks, owls and foxes in protecting the game bird life.

We sowed two strips in our orchard to alfalfa late last summer, about Aug. 20. While a good stand resulted, the crickets and grasshoppers pounced on it when it got into the third leaf and literally devoured every vestige of it. We shall make another trial of it this year, sowing the seed somewhat earlier, when other green food for insects is somewhat more plentiful.

Perhaps there is no aspect of modern educational methods that is just now being given more emphasis and from which more definite and practical results promise to flow than that covered by the term manual training. And the interest that is being manifested speaks well for the good sense of educators and school patrons. This is a practical age, in which the call is very strong for young men and women who can do definite things rather than for those who have head knowledge merely. As a consequence many of the schools in the larger cities have added departments in which the boys are taught mechanical drawing, carpentry, masonry and other practical and useful trades, while the girls are given the benefit of equally practical courses in sewing, cooking, including studies in the value of food products, sanitation and household economics in general. Country schools are not so greatly in need of these departments as those in town, as country life in many ways furnishes many of the conditions favorable to the development of the hand-direct contact and acquaintance with practical things. The rural school may be short in library and experimental equipment, but this lack is quite fully compensated for by direct access to nature's laboratory and workshop.

Official Correspondence.

A fourth class postmaster—and he doesn't live in Billville—sent the following to headquarters in Washington:

"This wil make three times that I've told you I'm laid up with a bad leg, havin' shot myself in the left leg—the one that was wounded in the war—while I wuz tryin' to kill a squirrel for my breakfast, and I will not be besides, I don't git much holiday nohow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Drowned In a Bathtub.

Atlantic City, July 2.—Charles E. Grant, a young negro theological student from Jamaica, was seized with a fit of vertigo, fell into a bathtub and was drowned in a few inches of water.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow long and heavy. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years. If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

WINDFALL.

Miss Jennie Collins is in Elmira this week.

Mrs. L. H. Battin spent the past week in Sayre.

Miss Mary Maney is visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Mrs. M. T. Shoemaker is visiting in Grover and Leolyn.

Miss Daisy Jennings of Binghamton is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Hugh Hawthorne and children of Tioga county, are visiting friends here.

Miss Lillian Lewis has returned from a visit with relatives in Tioga county.

Miss May Spencer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, the past week.

Miss Margaret Haxton has returned from visiting relatives at Elmira and Watkins.

Clyde Clark of Gillett is home this week. W. L. Clark is working in his place at Gillett while he is home.

Fred Fenton, who has been working in Elmira the past year, is home and will work for David Thomson this summer.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leon VanHorn of Sayre. Mrs. VanHorn was formerly Miss Bertha Battin of this place.

The Children's day exercises in the M. E. church Sunday evening were largely attended. Much credit is due Rev. S. L. Bovier for the way in which he children were trained.

WINDHAM.

Frances Havens is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Elsbree, at Nichols.

Harry Havens, who has been attending school in Elmira, is home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall of Candor, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Burr and children of East Orange, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffith.

Theron Russell of New York city, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

Thanks to the kindness of the neighbors who came last week and plowed and dragged and put in a piece of corn for Silas Stanton. Windham is the place where live men with kind hearts and willing hands ever ready to help each other. Mr. Stanton's health is very poor this spring.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 East Reynolds street, Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Edna Parsons of Troy, is a guest at Daniel Colwell's.

Mrs. J. F. Hanlon and family of Elmira, are visiting relatives in town.

D. H. Aird of Gillett, is hired to teach the first grade of Bentley Creek school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham spent Friday at G. W. Wheeler's, near Athens.

Owen and Haggerty's saw mill at Millport, was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson have been entertaining George Ripley and bride of Montour Falls.

Miss Myrtle Baxter is visiting her brother, Morton, and her uncle, Eugene Wright, at Kingston, Pa.

Benton Wolcott, who has been attending Soldiers' Orphan school at Chester Springs, is home for his vacation.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is still confined to her bed, with no improvement.

Mrs. T. B. Cotton and daughter, Winifred, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Bidlack, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kier of Athens, are spending a few days at his father's while he is unable to work on account of an abcess on one hand.

SOUTH HILL.

The old reliable butter maker, Emory Moore, is back again.

Miss Julia Browning is visiting relatives in Sayre and Waverly.

Mrs. J. M. Wood and Mrs. H. M. Browning spent one day last week at the county seat, attending the old people's reunion. They also attended the Rome Aid society at Mrs. Wm. Haney's last week Thursday.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson and family spent Friday at Spencer Sackett's at North Rome.

A very large funeral procession followed the remains of Mrs. T. B. Preston from Black to the cemetery in this place on Wednesday, showing the high esteem in which she was held in this community.

All the News while it is News.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

South Waverly Boro.—May 9, 1906. Anna and William McKerrow to Bridget Fox; lot, $550.

Rome Boro.—May 29, 1906. John S. Ellsworth and wife to Allen P. Young; lot, $1.

Rome Boro.—June 2, 1906. Allen P. Young and wife to Clara E. Ellsworth; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 4, 1906. Benjamin F. Sutton and wife to Hattie N. W. Angell; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—May 28, 1906. Hattie N. W. and Henry D. Angell to Hattie Belle Sutton; lot, $1.

Litchfield Twp.—May 14, 1906. Chas. A. Spaulding and others to Joseph McKinney; 52 acres 121 perches, $1,060.84.

Franklin Twp.—Oct. 10, 1901. Griffin Spencer and wife to Hiram Kelley; ½ acre, $400.

Canton Boro.—June 1, 1906. Thos. Brann and wife to The Belmar M'fg. Co.; lot, $400.

Athens Boro.—June 2, 1906. John J. Nicholson and wife to Thomas P. Maney; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—June 4, 1906. Thos. P. Maney to Bridget Nicholson; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—May 28, 1906. Ray E. Griswold and others to Adelia E. Griswold; 39 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—June 4, 1906. Robert H. Lambert to Paul D. Harding; lot, $1,500.

Sayre Boro.—June 4, 1906. Robert H. Lambert to Cora E. Perry; lot, $10.

Ridgebury Twp.—May 26, 1906. E. F. Hanlon to C. E. Hanlon; 20 acres, $1.

Pike Twp. et al.—June 4, 1906. Anna Conrad to E. W. Taylor; 100 acres, $1,800.

Canton Twp.—June 4, 1906. Clayton Fitzwater and wife to Daniel Fitzwater; lots, $2,000.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 2, 1888. John J. Sager and wife to Electa A. Hutchins; lot, $2,100.

New Albany Boro.—May 19, 1906. Mary and Orin Ackley to Mrs. Bertha Camp; lot, $250.

Pike Twp.—June 4, 1906. E. W. Taylor and wife to Annie E. Conrad; 130 acres, $1,800.

Sylvania Boro et al.—April 18, 1906. Eloise E. Mitchell and others to Ellen P. Mitchell; lots, $1.

Canton Twp.—June 4, 1906. Daniel A. Fitzwater and wife to Clayton M. Springfield Twp.—June 6, 1906. Herbert Cory Smith and wife to Arden H. Woodworth; 73 acres, $500.

Wyalusing Twp.—April 5, 1889. George Melvin Biles and wife to Peter A. and Margaret A. Biles; lot, $400.

Wyalusing Twp.—Jan. 14, 1889. George S. and Ada Homet to George Melvin Biles and Eliza Biles; lot, $100.

Fitzwater; lots, $4,000.

Athens Boro.—June 1, 1906. Ruth G. Morey to Edward S. Johnson; lot, $1,200.

ELWELL.

Charles M. Sweet commenced haying on Monday.

Miss Lillian Griffis visited relatives at Lovelton the past week.

Byron Girven has gone to Norconk to work for Maynard Steele through haying and harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wells of New Era, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker's recently.

Fred Morningstar and sister Gussie, and Miss Sylvia Douglas attended the Children's day exercises at Colleyon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burgess of Lovelton, visited at O. B. Griffis's on Sunday and attended the Children's day exercises.

Milton A. Conant attended the beekeepers' convention held in Philadelphia on June 25, and remained for a four days' visit in that city.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar returned home Monday from Tunkhannock, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. S. Kasson, who is ill.

The Empresses of Russia.

During the eighteenth century no less than four empresses held sway over Russia, and if perhaps the throne was unjustly usurped in more than one instance it can at least be said of all of them that they reigned more wisely than the emperors of that period and that they have left names more famous than those of their male predecessors and successors. With all her many faults Catherine the Great proved a wise and powerful monarch, and much that disfigured her history may be forgotten, seeing that she almost totally abolished the custom of subjecting all Russian prisoners to a system of ghastly torture besides repealing many other cruel and barbarous laws.

ALBA.

Horace Murray is on the sick list.

M. T. Haxton was in town Monday.

Miss Emma McIlwain is home for a vacation.

Mrs. Anna Welsh has gone to her home at Morris Run.

Mrs. Sarah Knights visited her son Lee, near Troy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knights spent the Fourth in Williamsport.

Mrs. Clara Harlard went to Williamsport to stay over the Fourth.

Mrs. Eastman and daughter, Ethel, of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Fitch.

Miss Lottie Young and Ira Freeman of Canton spent Sunday in this place.

Andrus Case's sister and daughter of Williamsport are visiting him here.

Mrs. Charles Kiff and daughter, Emma, spent Friday of last week in Troy.

Several from this place attended the minstrel show in the Lewis Opera House at Canton last week.

Vanilla.

It is curious to read that vanilla was employed by the Aztecs of Mexico as an ingredient in the manufacture of chocolate prior to the discovery of America by the Spaniards and that it was brought to Europe as a perfume with indigo, cochineal and cacao ten years before the arrival of tobacco on our shores. The name vanilla is derived from the Spanish vaina, a pod or capsule. Dampier described it as a little pod full of small black seeds and like the stem of a tobacco leaf, so much so that his men when they found the dried pods at first threw them away, "wondering why the Spaniards should lay up tobacco stems."—Chambers' Journal.

Actresses Poisoned by Potted Ham.

Denver, July 2.—Cleo Spurin and Kathryn Brown of the company playing at Manhattan Beach, this city, are seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning resulting from eating sandwiches made from potted ham. Physicians are making efforts to save their lives.

Jail For Icemen's Lawyers.

Toledo, O., July 2.—Judge Kinkade sentenced Clarence Brown and T. H. Tracy, attorneys for the ice men, to ten days each in jail for contempt of court in filing a motion charging the judge with misconduct.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In Effect May 13, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

3:01 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:24 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:25 a.m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:38 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:37 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., Daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 3:45 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:49 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective May 13, 1906.

WESTWARD. a m	p m	a m.	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m	EASTWARD. p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10	....	....
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	....	11 10	8 13	....
.....	3 10	.....	Sayre "	....	10 50	8 00	....
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	....	10 46	7 56	....
7 30	3 45	10 30	Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10 00	6 00	....
7 42	4 02	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 52	5 50	....
7 47	4 07	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 49	5 45	....
7 51	4 11	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 45	5 41	....
7 59	4 19	11 00	Lomeka	3 35	9 37	5 31	....
8 01	4 21	11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 35	5 27	....
8 08	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 30	5 20	....
8 11	4 31	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 27	5 16	....
8 17	4 37	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 24	5 12	....
8 25	4 45	.....	Whalen	....	9 17	5 03	....
8 33	4 53	.....	Cold Spring	....	9 08	4 53	....
8 45	5 05	.....	Wheelerville	....	8 58	4 41	....
8 52	5 12	.....	Ellenton	....	8 52	4 33	....
8 58	5 21	.....	Masten	....	8 39	4 25	....
9 02	5 26	.....	Short Run	....	8 32	4 19	....
9 07	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	....	8 25	4 14	....
9 15	5 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	....	8 19	4 04	....
9 24	5 50	.....	Ralston	....	8 10	3 58	....
10 50	.....	.....	Grays Run	....	6 40	2 45	....
10 15	6 50	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	....	7 10	2 50	....
.....	8 30	.....	Canton "	....	11 12	....	....
.....	8 53	.....	Troy "	....	10 50	....	....

Sunday Only. Sunday Only.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading and New York Central mileage good on this company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

FRANKLINDALE.

Ray Roof and E. R. Schrader made a business trip to Troy last week.

Rodney Grace, who is employed as a stenographer by the L. V. R. R. Co. at Jersey City, visited relatives here last week.

The barns of Dodge & Wilcox and Melvin Shiner, which were on the line of survey of the P., B. & E. R. R., have been moved, and also John Williams' dwelling house.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 585,971 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		368 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		137,945 99
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		22,479 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,987 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,369 08
Due from approved reserve agents		170,645 06
Checks and other cash items		9,246 23
Notes of other National Banks		4,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		57 76
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,694 00	
Legal-tender notes	9,880 00	48,574 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,144,529 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,781 44
National Bank notes outstanding	123,900 00
Due to other National Banks	4,036 43
Individual deposits subject to check	326,551 37
Demand certificates of deposit	479,364 31
Certified checks	360 65
Cashier's checks outstanding	535 37
Total	$1,144,529 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
C. P. WELLES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 569,472 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		46 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		156,455 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		11,725 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		19,582 28
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,079 78
Due from approved reserve agents		110,963 33
Checks and other cash items		3,594 95
Notes of other National Banks		1,060 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		407 40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$31,841 00	
Legal-tender notes	4,550 00	36,391 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,107,278 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,446 04
National Bank notes outstanding	148,700 00
Due to other National Banks	1,024 90
Due to State Banks and Bankers	22 00
Individual deposits subject to check	328,186 71
Demand certificates of deposit	433,474 88
Certified checks	50 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	373 74
Total	$1,107,278 27

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. DITTRICH,
WM. MAXWELL,
Directors.

C. S. RUSSELL & CO.
FIRE and CYCLONE
INSURANCE.
310 Main Street, Towanda, Pa

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of the Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WM. MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

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DENTIST.
The best set of teeth $8.00. Gold fillings $1.00 and $2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

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Cut off that cough with
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and prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption.
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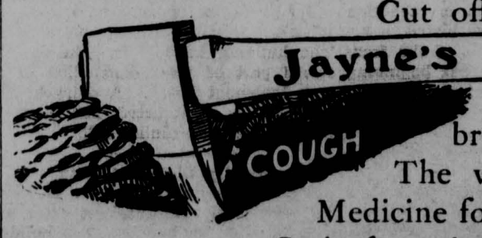
Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.



PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

STILL SEARCHING FOR GAS.

Two Men Talked of for Governor of California Are Pennsylvanians by Birth—Big Coal Find in Centre County.

Lebanon voters wil be asked to decide whether the city shall have an additional water supply that will cost $500,000.

Falling 65 feet from the Oak Hill breaker, near Pottsville, Christian Freiler, 23 years old, landed on his feet and was but slightly injured.

A vindicative dog-poisoner has killed a $100 Newfoundland, a valuable beagle and a poodle belonging to residents of West Berwick.

Peter S. Albert, a veteran of the Civil war, fell from a cherry tree at Selinsgrove and was severely injured.

Crawford county is to be gone over from one end to the other in a search for oil and gas. Butler capitalists are taking up leases west of Meadville. Several pumpers in different parts of the coutnry lead prospectors to believe there is a pool in the district.

John R. Williams, the newly-appointed secretary of the State Republican committee, was at 10 years of age a slate picker in the mines of the anthracite coal region.

A chicken hatched on the premises of Charles A. Whren of Silverly, which lived only a short time, had one head, two bodies, four legs and four ears. The odd specimen is preserved in alcohol.

Lilly, Cambria county, is to have a bank with a capital of $25,000.

Honors in the second-year class at Yale university were secured by George S. Munson of Williamsport.

Stroudsburg Nimrods are arming to hunt down a big black bear and two cubs which were seen near the town.

Swallowing strychnine in mistake for quinine, 15 year old Theodore McHenry, of Buck Horn, was rendered unconscious for several hours.

About 200 members of the State Bar association arrived at Bedford Springs to attend the annual meeting, which opened June 26.

The workmen of the Reading Iron company at Danville propose a strike for 12½ per cent. increase.

A plan is under way to consolidate the three boroughs of Homestead, Munhall and West Homestead as a third-class city, with about 30,000 population. It is proposed to take in part of Mifflin township. The town will be known as Homestead.

Milton S. Hershey, of Derry's Church, Lebanon county, is said to have made plans for an orphanage for homeless boys. It is to be of an industrial character, to accommodate 500 boys.

At Bath four pairs of horses tied in front of the grocery store were felled by a bolt of lightning and nearly all had their teeth knocked out and shoes torn off.

Roland, son of Select Councilman Kichline of Bangor, had all the fingers of the right hand blown off by a cannon cracker explosion.

Burglars stole goods worth $1,000 from the store of Joseph Keichin, at New Cumberland, hauling away their loot in a wagon.

At a depth of 130 feet drillers have found three veins of coal aggregating 12 feet in thickness, one of the veins having the highest grade coal found in that region, on the lands of John P. Harris, near Beaver's Mills, Centre county. The drilling will be carried to a depth of 175 feet.

Two men who are being talked of for Governor of California are natives of Conneautville, Crawford county. They are W. P. Hammon, Republican, and Colonel Tim Spellacy, Democrat. Spellacy was a noted long-distance walker years ago and participated in several international contests in Madison Square Garden.

The wheat crop to be harvested this and next week in York county will be one of the largest ever secured to the acre in that county. York's wheat acreage is being reduced every year, and it is believed the reduction will continue until the staple maintains a price above the $1 mark, as the farmers say they cannot raise it for less than that and get a profit. The average will be between 22 and 25 bushels an acre this year.

The trolley from Erie to Corry has been graded to within 10 miles of Erie. The road will run through Waterford and Union City.

Chambersburg Elks Thursday night celebrated the sixth anniversary of the founding of their lodge.

Luzerne county's huckleberry crop threatens to be the poorest in years.

Foreign laborers at Steelton to the number of 500 have been induced to give up positions there and go to Mobile to work on railroad extensions.

For a $1,200 job as government veterinary inspector only one applicant qualified at an examination held in Pittsburg, and that one was the sole applicant for examination.

The 150 weavers of the Allentown Silk company, who struck against a reduction of 10 per cent., have now refused a cut of 5 per cent., and were discharged.

Frederick Hays, a lifelong resident of Carlisle, died Thursday, aged 82 years. The deceased was the last grandson of Mollie McCauley, better known as Mollie Pitcher, famed for the part she took in the battle of Monmouth during the Revolutionary war.

John Keeley and his sister, Nora, the former 70 and the latter 63, walked from St. Mary's, Elk county, to Pittsburg, on their way to visit relatives at Oakdale. John said they ere born in County Kildare, Ireland, and have been back to the old country three times. He says it seemed to be easier to get back to Ireland than to get to Oakdale.

The funeral of J. J. Roberts, the Philadelphia real estate dealer, who was killed in a trolley accident in that city, Saturday night, was held at Bangor Thursday.

Kind hearted people at Bradford are endeavoring to find places in farm and town homes for 200 children that will be taken from crowded cities during the Summer for a brief outing in the country.

A Philadelphia fisherman was arrested at Chester Thursday for illegal fishing. The news dispatch says he is liable to a fine of $240. He could buy a good deal of fish for that amount.

There are a dozen boys in the Newsboys' Home at Pittsburg with savings bank accounts aggregating $1,450.

Four laborers, repairing a gas main at Reading, were buried by a cave-in, and one of them, Frederick Crouse, was seriously hurt.

State Treasurer Berry's June statement, issued Friday, shows a balance of $11,651,698.18 in the general fund and $2,773,439.77 in the sinking fund.

Thirty Indian girls, students at the Carlisle school, left that institution Friday to spend the summer in service on farms in Lancaster, Chester, Bucks and adjoining counties.

Threatened by men whose places they took, a number of strike-breaking painters from Philadelphia hurriedly departed from Shamokin.

Grabbing a live electric wire at the breaker where he was employed in Plymouth, 15 year old William Sweeney was electrocuted.

Twelve female attendants at the State hospital for the insane at Danville have struck for higher wages.

Bloomsburg expended $1,765 entertaining the firemen at the recent four-county convention.

Within the last ten years the deposits in the Franklin county banks have increased from $1,284,000 to $3,600,000.

Robbers dynamited a safe in the warehouse of Thomas F. Martin, at Loysville, Perry county, and secured $500.

A huge geyser of ice cold water is being hurled 80 feet in the air by a new well bored for gas at Wampum, near New Castle.

The receipts of the post office at Chambersburg have increased from $17,000 in 1899 to $26,000, each year showing a larger volume of business.

A. L. Lichtenwaler of Lock Haven, has a beagle hound and a puppy and a small pig that are "intimate" friends and the pig follows the dogs around the streets and is unhappy when out of their company.

The Knights of Columbus of Wilkes-Barre have donated $600 to the Mercy hospital, that city, the money to go to the fund for the purchase of land adjoining the hospital. Owing to the overcrowded condition of the hospital, a new wing is to be erected, at a cost of $30,000.

Timber cutting is to be started soon on one of Jefferson county's few untouched tracts, owned by C. H. Irwin. He expects to get 60,000,000 feet, mostly hemlock, from 1,600 acres, and will use Big Run as the base of his operation.

Harrisburg is considering the question of advancing teachers who have taught in the schools there for 14 years to the maximum salary of $70. Some are in favor of making that the rate for 14 years' service either there or elsewhere for every person now teaching in Harrisburg.

R. Bruce Auchmuty of South Williamsport, has a sup, saucer and plate that are known to have been used often by General George Washington while the American army was encamped at Valley Forge. They are of china. The dishes came to Mr. Auchmuty through four generations from Mary Seiler, who during the Revolution was a resident of Mahony, near Sunbury, and who received them while the army was making a trip through that part of the state.

Pacific Coast and Colorado Excursions

The Lehigh Valley announces special fares during the season to the West from Towanda as follows: Colorado, $42.25 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold July 11 to 13, good to return until August 24.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, $80.25. Tickets sold June 24 to July 6 inclusive, limited to return until September 15. Inquire of agents for further information with reference to stop-over privileges, side trips, extension of time limit, etc. 2twd&w

Personally Conducted Tour

To Colorado. The Lehigh Valley railroad has arranged a personally conducted tour to Denver, Colo., account meeting of the Elks at that point, July 16 to 21, 1906. The special train will leave points on the Lehigh Valley east of Sayre on July 12. Tickets will cover all expenses including sleeping car berths, meals, hotels, etc., thus relieving the passenger from any annoyance of making individual arrangements. For copies of itineraries and particulars inquire of agents or address Chas. S. Lee, general passenger agent, No. 143 Liberty street, New York. d2tw

Washington's Hand.

George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the last occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis when referring to a former visit, "You were holding to a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand—the greatest feat you could perform at that time." Washington was the champion jumper of his day. In one match he covered 21 feet 3 inches, easily beating all competitors.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Lorin Moore.

Lorin Moore, for a number of years a resident of Towanda, where he was employed in the Tracy shoe factory, died on Monday of last week at the home of his daughter in Kansas City, from injuries received in a fall down stairs. Mr. Moore left Towanda about 15 years ago. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, and his son, George L. Moore. Until about a year ago he was for eight years turnkey in one of the Kansas City police stations.

While descending the stairs at his home in the evening, he fell headlong and landed upon the cement floor of the kitchen. He was unconscious when picked up and died 15 minutes later. Mr. Moore was 72 years old and weighed 225 pounds; he was an expert shoemaker and a man who took an active interest in public affairs. Mr. Johnson also worked at the shoemaking trade here and studied law. He was prominent in the Greenback movement.

James H. Darrow.

James H. Darrow died on Sunday morning at Laurel Hill, Smithfield township, after many months of suffering with Bright's disease. He was 63 years of age. Funeral services Tuesday morning, with interment at West Burlington, near his former home. Mr. Darrow is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters—James Darrow and Mrs. Wilson Grace of Green's landing, Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Elmira, Mrs. Elmer Ross, Oakley, Jennie and Ruth at home.

Mrs. John Forbes.

Mrs. John Forbes died on Thursday of last week at her home in Rome, after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church of Rome on Sunday morning. Mrs. Forbes was 61 years of age, and a woman highly respected who will be sorely missed by many friends and relatives. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter—J. Henry of Rome, Elisha of Sayre, Frank of New York state, and Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Rome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snell, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Sayre, died Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness, aged 69 years. The deceased was born in Litchfield, her father being C. J. Miller of that township, but went to Sayre 58 years ago. Mrs. Snell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. K. Kitchen and Mrs. J. C. Wood, both of Athens.

Lynn Conklin.

Lynn Conklin, for 13 years a resident of Sayre, and until poor health compelled him to give up the work, a boilermaker, died suddenly on Tuesday night of last week of stomach trouble. He and his wife retired as usual, and about 10 o'clock she found him dead beside her.

Patrick Kane.

Patrick Kane died at his home in Ulster, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 77 years. He had been a resident of Ulster for 50 years. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Dunn, of Altoona. Burial was on Monday.

Arrow Shields.

The other day I saw a little, modern book, in a green cover, on a table in a drawing room. I picked it up. It was about the early French in Canada, and my eye fell on a copy of a drawing by their leader, Champlin, or Champlain. The scene represented was an attack by the native allies of the French, the Algonquins, on a fort held by Iroquois. The Algonquins advanced through showers of arrows under shields nearly as tall as themselves, like doors with rounded tops. Now, you may see exactly the same sort of shields in a picture of a lion hunt, inlaid in gold and silver, on the bronze blade of a dagger found by Dr. Schliemann in "the grave of Agamemnon." These monstrous Mycenaean shields cause much discussion among the learned. Why were they so huge? The Algonquins used the very same shields, hung from their necks, and the reason was the same—their battles were battles of archers, and nobody can parry a shower of arrows with a smaller shield. Shields grew small in Greece as bow and arrow went out and sword and spear came in.—London Illustrated News.

The Fiddle Drill.

The "fiddle drill" is one of the oldest stonecutting tools in existence. It is said to antedate Greek sculpture and is in use today in about the same form as it was 2,000 years ago. As its name implies, its action resembles a fiddle. The drill is of two pieces. In one hand a carver holds the drill stock, which is like a carpenter's brace, except that it is straight instead of having a crank. In the other hand he holds the "bow," which is strung with a brass wire and which is given a turn around the drill stock. To use the drill the carver places the drill stock against his breast, holding it with his left hand, and with his right he draws the bow back and forth, fiddle fashion. This imparts a rotary motion to the drill stock, and the drill is ground to cut in either way it turns. The fiddle drill is used in the finest work, in crevices where the sculptor could not reach with his chisel and hammer without endangering the carving.

Six Firemen Injured.

Cleveland, O., July 2.—Six firemen were injured by an explosion of fireworks in the wholesale cigar and confectionery establishment of J. Krause & Sons on West Ninth street. The firemen had been called to extinguish a slight blaze in the building. The building was gutted.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Beth Lilley is visiting friends at Williamsport.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers returned to New York Sunday.

Miss Elsie Sattler is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston.

Mrs. Charles Robbins of Auburn, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Miss Rowena Spalding is the guest of Mrs. McQuiston at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Alger of Columbia X Roads, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Layton on Chestnut street.

Dr. Russell Lynn of Catasaqua, is the new junior surgeon at the Packer hospital.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff of Camden, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Little.

Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo, is a guest at the Welles cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsden of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents in Towanda.

Elmira again defeated Canton on Saturday in a five inning game by the score of 2 to 0.

Miss Rebecca Brautigan of Milton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Bostley, in Towanda.

Dr. Barnum, Dr. Laplant, and H. A. Kaufman, of Sayre, have returned from a tour of Mexico.

A. L. Laws of Sayre, J. W. Beaman and J. T. Corbin, of Athens, were in Towanda on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LaMont and Miss Annabelle LaMont are spending the week at A. P. Lindley's in Burlington.

Willis Sharpe Kilmer of Binghamton, has bought an ocean-going steam yacht and will cruise along the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. L. B. Rodgers on Chestnut street, have returned to their home in Rochester.

Master Walter Baker is the proud possessor of a handsome pony and cart, the gift of his grandfather, Brewster A. Long, of Troy.

B. E. Heath and James Howley of Berwick, are spending a few days in Towanda. Both are employed by the American Car and Foundry company.

Miss Martha Peck of Binghamton, who has been spending a few days in Towanda, and Miss Marietta Meredith are visiting in Philadelphia and Ocean City.

James P. Davis, a prominent resident of Kingston, tried to end his life on Friday by jumping from the D. & H. bridge into the river. He was rescued by main force.

Miss Mabel Baker, daughter of John Baker, was taken to the Sayre hospital Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis. She has been sick about five weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson and grandsons, Alfred and Hartley Prince of North Towanda, have returned from a week's visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. L. Camp, at Herrickville.

Miss Grace Putman and Mrs. Sophia Leonard, who have been visiting H. S. Putman on Huston street, are the guests of Mrs. Wood of Granville Center, who is Mrs. Leonard's daughter.

OVERTAXED.

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John Merithew, employed in Toy factory, living at 105 Pratt avenue, says: "About seven years ago I had a severe attack of backache. It was similar to other attacks, but it lasted longer and finally compelled me to quit work. Every turn or sudden move hurt. I could not rest with any comfort and had to lay in just one position or suffer the consequences which were sharp twinges of pain through the small of my back. The remedies I used did not prove satisfactory and when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to a drug store and procured a box. I was in such distress that I used them more frequently than the directions called for. I may have been wrong in so doing, but the end justified the means, for in a short time the pains grew less and less, and finally disappeared entirely. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today is stronger than ever. I have used them from time to time since, and in every case they have acted promptly and effectively. I cheerfully re-endorse my first statement."

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Lou Thompson is visiting in Sayre.

Thomas Hawthorne is home from Galeton for a week.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and daughter, Sadie, are visiting in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Chilson have returned from a visit in Elmira.

Charles Leljedal of Elmira, spent the week with his parents here.

Miss Laura Hatton of Bernice, spent over Sunday with the Misses Thompson.

Mr. Courtright of Meshoppen, recently visited his niece, Miss Louise Tompkins.

The teachers engaged for the schools of Towanda township for the coming year are: Greggs, Miss Lizzie O'Hearn; Fisher, Mr. Hall; Scott's, Miss Mary Smith; nail works, advanced grade, Miss Marian Miller.

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Queer Things About Flames.

There is a relation between the color of flame and the energy of the combustion causing it. The more vigorous and complete the combustion the higher the refrangibility of the light. A flame burning in a tardy and restricted way emits rays that are red. When burning in a more complete and effective manner the emitted rays change to violet. The flame of a candle or a lamp consists of a series of eccentric luminous shells surrounding a central dark core. These shells of flame emit light of different colors, the innermost one—that in direct contact with the dark core—being red and having a temperature of exactly 977 degrees F. Upon this and in their proper order of refrangibility are shells of light which are orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The reason that such a flame does not appear to us as a nest of cones of different colored light is this: When we look upon such a flame all of the rays issuing from the different layers or strata of concentric luminous shells are received by the retina of the eye at one and the same time. This can only impress with the sensation of neutral or white light.

Where Man's Influence Is Fatal.

Man is the only animal which is always accompanied by disease except those creatures that are his companions and share his patronage. There is reason to believe that the denizens of the forests, the veld, the rivers and the ocean, so far as they escape man's influence, live, with hardly an exception, healthy lives. Chronic ailments begin with man's protection in the dairy, stable and kennel. Man has created artificial conditions with which the "thousand ills that flesh is heir to" are associated. It is now his supreme task to bring these conditions into harmony with the laws of his being. Sickness and debility are not to be regarded as natural and inevitable parts of our heritage, but as the fruits of rebellion against nature's laws, and therefore to be got rid of. If the human family dwelt in ventilated houses, breathed pure air, lived temperately, with little or no alcohol, and took daily exercise in the open, it would perhaps know little more of gout, rheumatism, cancer, fever, lumbago, dyspepsia, asthma and the host of infectious troubles than do the lower animals.—London Telegraph.

The Great Eastern.

The Great Eastern was 680 feet long, 83 feet beam, 28 feet draft when loaded, 23,000 tonnage; paddle engines, 1,000 horsepower nominal; screw engines, 1,700 horsepower nominal. She was commenced to be built at Millwall in the spring of 1854 and was launched after many difficulties on Jan. 30, 1858. The history of the Great Eastern was from the first financially an unfortunate one. She made several voyages to the United States at a great loss to her owners, but in 1865 and 1866 she somewhat redeemed her character by successfully laying the Atlantic cable. Subsequently, owing to her vast size, she was instrumental in laying most of the important cables across the Atlantic, in the Mediterranean, through the Red sea, etc. In 1888 she was sold at auction in Liverpool to be broken up, bringing the sum of $280,720.—London Globe.

The Human Body's Tireless Organs.

Man has within him a stationary engine called his heart, which, with its veins and arteries, constitutes a perfect system of hydraulics, compared with which man's best work is clumsy, intricate and wasteful. The lungs are a working bellows, the most perfect method of sanitary ventilation. The stomach is a working vat of marvelous perfection. The brain is a wondrous condenser, and the skin is a great working evaporator, with reserve automatic appliances, ready for extra work in moments of need. All these are in action at all times, day and night, tireless, unceasing, self winding and repairing, for seventy years or more.

Cormorants.

Cormorants are far the largest and most striking in appearance of our common English sea fowl. A male cormorant is a yard long and very strong and heavy, and, though more quaint than beautiful, whether flying, diving or sitting on the rocks or buoys, it is a far more interesting creature than the sea gull—a wonderful instance of adaptation of form to special needs and of permanence of type enduring from remote ages, for the fossil cormorant hardly differs from those which are now fishing from the cliffs in which their petrified ancestors are imbedded. Our common "great black cormorant" is not only the most representative type of his family, but a link with the inhabitants of the shallow seas of both the old and new worlds. He is found throughout Europe, in north Africa, Egypt and the greater part of Asia, in eastern North America and, a little changed by distance, in New Zealand and Australia. Lastly he is the only bird except the hawks and falcons which is trained to assist man in the capture of living prey, and in this vocation he is of all birds, by sense, memory and affection, incomparably the best.—London Spectator.

The Wiles of Beasts of Prey.

The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then the third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck. A fox up in Nova Scotia comes down to the bay of Fundy and goes jumping along the beach a couple of rods and back again, rising on its hind legs at each about face and waving its big tail in the air. The little flock of four or five Canada geese out on the water begin to wonder what can be the matter with the fox. They swim up into the shallow water to investigate, when in dashes the fox and grabs one by the neck. The men have taken advantage of this trick and have trained dogs to do as the fox does. For lack of a dog men themselves have ambled about on their hands and knees to attract the birds.

The Worrying Habit.

I asked a physician what cure he would suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said. "And if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and can't cultivate one, no doctor can give it to him or her. This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself. If she will just call a little common sense to her aid, resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the best side of things, she will live longer and retain her beauty longer. Every woman wants to keep beautiful to the last. Why does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow skinned, dull eyed and thoroughly unlovely?"

Why, indeed?—New York Globe.

The Earth's Swift Motion.

Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each twenty-four hours, but few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 3 2-10 seconds. The earth in making one complete revolution in the short space of twenty-four hours must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, its rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,507 feet per second. This is equal to 17 miles a minute.

When the State Fixed Hotel Prices.

Before, during and for a time after the Revolutionary war the courts of the commonwealth used to fix the prices of tavern board and liquor, so when the sojourning stranger from afar struck Richmond he could pretty nearly know what "horse feed and breakfast" cost. There was also an assize of bread as well as of drink. The price of bread was regulated by the price of wheat. A fourpenny white loaf, a twopenny white loaf, a fourpenny brick loaf and a fourpenny brown loaf had each to weigh so much, according as they had other ingredients mixed with flour. In those days a "Boston biscuit" costing 1 cent had to weigh six ounces and two drams and so on. The connection between a loaf of bread and sixty pounds of wheat at so much per bushel has grown beyond the grasp of the modern mind. However, in the old time in Virginia the custom of regulating the price, or, rather, the weight, of a loaf of bread by the price of the wheat of which it was made was universal. So far as liquor was concerned, the courts used to fix not only the price of a single drink, a quart or a gallon of the stuff, but also "a gorum of punch."—Richmond Dispatch.

When Friends Are Enemies.

"One of our greatest troubles is to prevent patients from being killed by kindness," said a trained nurse in one of the public hospitals. "On visiting days, when relations or friends are admitted, we have in many cases to exercise extreme vigilance. The amount of improper, even dangerous, food which one ablebodied relative can smuggle in under cover of a satchel or a voluminous cloak is almost incredible.

"Only a few weeks ago I captured and carried away from the bed of a convalescent typhoid case a pasteboard box containing two big green pickles and a piece of exceptionally rich cocoanut cake. It was the boy's mother who brought the dainties, and presumably she did not wish to shorten her son's days in the land.

"This sort of thing is of frequent occurrence in a hospital. It is strangely illustrative of how little the average man or woman understands the delicate mechanism of the stomach and stomachic disease."—New York Press.

He Wanted a Rebate.

Squire Haykorn was a close fisted old gentleman who seldom wasted any money in traveling about the country for the purpose of enjoying himself, but he had heard a great deal concerning the beauties of a trip down the St. Lawrence river, and, having made a number of lucky trades one summer, he determined to make the journey if it did not cost too much.

With this end in view he went to a ticket office and inquired as to the price of a round trip, going by boat and returning by rail.

The agent told him.

"Shall I see the Thousand Islands?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'll take it," said the squire.

He bought his ticket and went away.

About two weeks later he put in an appearance at the ticket office again.

"Didn't you tell me," he asked, "that if I made that trip down the St. Lawrence river I'd see the Thousand Islands?"

"Certainly," answered the ticket agent.

"Well, I hadn't anything else to do, and I put in my time counting 'em. All I saw was a little over 300. I want two-thirds of my money back."

The Canadian Line.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States is marked with iron posts at mile intervals for a great part of its length. Cairns, earth mounds and timber posts are also used, and through the forests and swamps a line a rod wide, clear of trees and underwood, has been cut. Across the lakes artificial islands have been made to support the cairns, which rise about eight feet above the high water mark.—Exchange.

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The grumbler never takes a vacation.

At Kansas City, June 22, the Federal court imposed fines aggregating $85,000 on persons and corporations found guilty of violating the anti-rebate law.

Armstrong county is clamoring for more county school teachers. There are 400 positions to be filled and at the examinations so far held 232 presented themselves, 132 receiving certificates.

A special Federal grand jury will be summoned in Cleveland, O., to take up the cases of rebating and railroad discrimination brought out in the Standard Oil hearing.

Kentucky tells of a newly discovered cave that has been explored nine miles. The colonels may also claim that nature was so partial to the state that it put in a basement.

Have you noted the fact that in a great majority of the automobile fatalities and serious accidents the speed has been from 40 to 60 miles an hour? Evidently the sport is dangerous only when it is made so by the reckless occupants of the machines.

Young people cannot understand without being repeatedly told that any kind of crime or evil committed in life is much like putting themselves to death. It is too late for them to be on their guard after they have been soiled by evil deeds and bad companions. No guilty person was ever acquitted by his own verdict. Punishment can be remitted; the deed or the crime is as lasting as life.—Wayne Independent.

These are certainly the days of the marvellous. Senator Knox on a Tuesday made his great speech in the senate in favor of the lock canal and immediately started for New York, sailing on Wednesday for Europe. On Thursday afternoon the senate took a final vote on the bill, adopting the lock system, and the same evening Senator Knox was informed by wireless, far out in the ocean, of the senate's action.

Some idea of the enormous quantity of rubber used every year can be obtained from the necessarily rough estimate of French statistical experts. They calculated at the present total annual production of rubber is not less than 57,000,000 pounds. Of this total about 55 per cent. comes from South America and Africa, and considerably over 45 per cent. of the finished product is consumed in the United States. Germany is the second largest user of rubber.

Final efforts are to be made to wrest the New York Life and Mutual insurance companies from the control of boards of directors who, it is alleged, are identified with the Wall street interests. Two tickets are to be presented for the directorates, one made up by the present management and one made up by the policy-holders, the latter upon the suggestion of an advisory committee composed of some of the most prominent men of the nation. This contest will be the final one in the momentous movement to purify the great organizations.

The small engine for power is a product of the present day. A few years ago it was an unknown industrial factor. Even those who continue to make butter by the old fashioned churn can now use a small gasoline engine that costs but little more than dog power. They are small, portable and thousands are in use among farmers all over the country. With free alcohol to come in direct competition with coal, petroleum and gasoline the distribution of power will become as extended as the farm. Then the best part of it all is that the new fuel will come from farm products.

Homer Greene, Esq., Honesdale's versatile and talented poet-lawyer, has another scholastic degree conferred upon him. At the recent commencement of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. Greene was made a D. H. L.,—Doctor of Humane Letters. This is the fourth degree which has been conferred on Mr. Greene in recognition of his scholarly attainments since he was graudated from Union College in 1874. He is now entitled to append this imposing list of titles to his name: C. E., A. B., LL.B., and D. H. L. Mr. Greene's scholastic distinctions are all the more honorable because they are merited. Arts, letters, law and engineering cover a wide range of study, yet Mr. Greene has won distinction in them all.

EMERY NOMINATED.

The nomination of Mr. Emery by the Democratic State convention was not unexpected. Although his selection was opposed by Boss Guffey, whose control of the Democratic organization has been supreme for years past, the sentiment of the party in his favor was so strong that it was impossible for him to overcome it. That the party has acted shrewdly must be admitted by all candid Republicans. To ignore that fact would be fatal for he represents an idea and a combination of political forces too strong to be despised. But there is little danger that the Republican leaders will make this mistake. Forewarned is to be forearmed, and already there are many indications that they realize the full measure of this danger and will successfully meet it.

While Mr. Emery is a man of undoubted integrity and independence, he has the handicap of many entangling alliances and of standing on a platform which claims for Bryan and the ideas and principles which Mr. Emery and many other Republicans as well as Democrats were advocating before Bryan was ever heard of. The fallacy of the clause that the present movement for the restraint of corporate evils is the exclusive conception of Bryan or the Democrats, is a fiction which will deceive no intelligent voter. That fight long antedated Mr. Bryan's appearance in politics and is merely carrying to fruition a campaign that had its inception more than two decades ago in legislation passed by a Republican congress. President Roosevelt has been the potent factor which set in motion and has pressed to successful accomplishment the movement which that legislation enabled him to hasten, if not begin.

To the Pennsylvania Democrats has been left the anomalous action of boasting in state convention their devotion to Mr. Bryan and his principles and then naming a Republican and a prohibitionist, for their candidate for governor. It is becoming, it would seem, a fad with Democratic organizations to make fierce resolve of their virtue and to put up Republicans to prove their sincerity. It is always a case of the donkey in the elephant's skin. The object is offices.

That is the Democratic way. The party is willing to stultify its record, to go back on its foundation principles, or do any old, mean, dirty trick to win. On the other hand one may go over the record with a fine tooth comb and still will hardly find an instance in which a Republican State convention has laid down sound doctrine in its platform and then stultified itself by putting a Democrat at the head of the ticket. The G. O. P. doesn't do business that way. It cares for principles first. It is just a difference in political character.

PARTY LINES IN CONGRESS.

The session of Congress just closed has given numerous evidences of the laxity of party lines in the consideration of some of the most important measures passed by that body. This was due in part to the keen public interest in the proceedings of congress by the people and the fact that they took pains to impress upon their representatives their own wishes. It is reported that both Senators and Representatives have been almost constantly in the receipt of an extraordinary volume of letters and telegrams from their constituents containing any questions, protests and arguments regarding measures which were pending, especially with regard to railroad rate legislation. However this may be, there is no doubt that in one respect the present session has furnished a spectacle distinctly out of the ordinary.

While the strict drawing of party lines in Congress was notably relaxed during the administration of McKinley, largely as a result of the Spanish war, this process has been far more marked during the session of congress just ended. In the past, while individual members of either party occasionally vote with the other side on questions that come up affecting domestic interests, most of the legislation was supported or opposed as a matter of partisanship. It is hardly necessary to point out how these conditions have been reversed. None of the chief measures passed during the session have, in fact, been treated from the strict partisan view point. In the House, numbers of Democrats have rallied to the support of bills which the administration favored. In the senate the opposition to such measures as the railroad rate bill, the Phillippine tariff bill, the joint statehood bill in its original form and the San Domingo treaty, has been made up of both Republicans and Democrats. Attempts to revise party spirit and to solidify the ranks of either side in the old fashion, have, as a rule, met with defeat. While Republicans have been found urging the importance of maintaining the principle of State right, plenty of Democrats have spoken and voted in behalf of widely extending the powers of the Federal Government.

Whatever else he has done or failed to do, President Roosevelt has unquestionably been instrumental in producing a congressional mix up which is remarkable.

The uncertainty of life was never more forcibly illustrated than in the terrible railroad accident in England on Sunday morning when the American Line express train, carrying newly arrived passengers from the United States, was wrecked and 23 tourists were hurled from sleep into eternity. All the dead and injured except four trainmen, left New York on June 23 in search of pleasure in Europe.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Appropriations of public moneys by the Fifty-ninth congress, which will come to a close next March, bids fair to be far in excess of those of any other congress in the history of the nation, and, based upon the amounts authorized at the first session, now approaching a close, the total figures will reach very nearly $2,000,000,000 for the two years.

It has been estimated that the appropriations to be made at this first session will be $900,000,000. This is, in round figures, $80,000,000 in excess of any appropriations made at a single session of congress since the session of 1899, the year following the Spanish war. It is $119,000,000 more than was appropriated at the first session of the Fifty-eighth congress. It is $175,000,000 in excess of the estimates made by the different departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

When Thomas B. Reed was speaker of the Fifty-first congress, only 15 years ago, there was a great outcry because the appropriations for two years had reached the total of $1,023,792,365.35. The criticism was that it was a "billion dollar congress." Mr. Reed replied that this was "a billion dollar country." But it was not until eight years later that the appropriations exceeded that figure for any two years, when in the Fifty-fifth congress, which had much to do with paying for the Spanish war, they reached the enormous total of $1,553,000,000.

The whole tendency of legislation at the present session has been in the direction of correcting abuses by the application of Federal inspection, Federal regulation and Federal investigation. Where the Federal government steps in and performs duties heretofore performed by state governments and municipalities the Federal government has to pay.

The inspection of meat alone will cost $3,000,000, where it formerly cost less than $800,000. The new buildings being constructed by the senate and house at a cost of probably $12,000,000 require large appropriations each year.

An example of the way expenditurs are growing is shown by the sundry civil bill. This measure last year provided for an expenditure of $67,163,600. This year, as it passed the senate, it provides for an expenditure of $102,000,000.

EXACTLY WHAT IT MEANS.

That is the meat and substance of the situation.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The adoption of a plank predicting the election of William Jennings Bryan as the next president, by yesterday's convention, offers direct confirmation of this theory.

It is yet very early in the campaign, but the fact is already apparent that the paramount purpose of fusion from the Democratic point of view is the promotion of the national policies and candidates of Democracy.

It is now apparent that the Republican who votes for the Emery ticket will be voting for the election of Democratic congressmen and the promotion of the candidacy of Bryan for president, and for nothing else.

Amid the conglomeration of special pleading, evasion and misrepresentation that have marked the progress of the latest fusion game in Pennsylvania politics, it is refreshing to note the frankness of the Washington correspondent of the Democratic Philadelphia Record.

There are virtually no state issues this year. Nearly all the reforms that have been demanded by the people in years past have already been granted by a Republican legislature. The others are pledged by all parties in language almost identical.

Ignoring all the twaddle about the "great reforms" that are to be accomplished in the home affairs of Pennsylvania in the event of the election of Emery as governor, the correspondent candidly declares that, according to opinions in Washington, the success of the fusion ticket would mean that "the Democrats would carry at least ten congresional districts in the state, and perhaps more."

THE GRANGE AS AN EDUCATOR.

In many important questions the Grange has led. Not infrequently it has stood alone in the advocacy of a cause. When the cause began to attract attention it was only to arouse opposition and ridicule. But it seldom has stood sponsor for a cause that was not right and right must finally triumph. Opposition at last gave way and ridicule often turned to praise and the completed work stands as a monument to our organization. Thus it was with the National department of agriculture, and thus with rural mail delivery, and thus it will be with other matters in which the fight is still on. Cases in point and soon to become finished business are railroad rate regulation and the right of trolleys to carry freight. It is almost surprising to note how popular the latter subject has become in a short time in all parts of this state. At the last session of the legislature it could muster only a few votes. At the special session it would, without much doubt, have become a law had the governor included it in his call. Now all parties and candidates are hastening to declare themselves in favor of these matters. People are realizing more than ever that law makers follow public sentiment and farmers are learning that public sentiment is made and crystalized through organization. The Grange has done more in one year to secure legislation than the authorized farmers have done in a hundred years. — Pennsylvania Grange News.

TROLLEY FREIGHTS.

Electric railway methods and equipment for hauling freight traffic constitute the two chief elements in one of the most important transportation problems now confronting the industrial interests of this country. As already outlined these methods are undeveloped and this equipment is inadequate, but notwithstanding these facts, the freight traffic of these interurban electric lines is a factor already reckoned with by the steam roads and is to be reckoned with in increasing degree as the lines are extended and the traffic possibilities are utilized. Already, says the Construction, published at Allegheny, Pa., recognition of the new conditions brought about by the electric lines has taken the form of their admission to traffic agreements, and, this being done, there can never come a time when they will not have this official standing. On the other hand, this recognition will be extended to them more generally, and with less opposition, as it is demonstrated, year by year, that the electric roads, within certain limits (not yet, however, adequately defined) can handle, effectively, expeditiously and cheaply, any freight which a steam road can handle. For the present, at least, the lines of demarkation alluded to may be accepted as those of distance and topography. That is to say, the electric lines, even if all the distance were tracked, cannot be expected to handle through ore traffic from the Lake Superior region to Pittsburg, or to transport grain from the Western harvest fields to the seaboard. But it is not for us to say that the time will not come when they shall be able to do so.

Already their effective freight radius has grown from the distance between neighboring cities to hundreds of miles, and if this vast growth has taken place within far less than a decade, it is surely within the bounds of possibility than when the railroad builders have come to regard the electric line as being something more than a means to the end of cheap and frequent local transportation, we shall have roads which shall rival the most extensive steam power system in their capacity for long-distance haulage of both freight and passengers. There will then be no question as to the methods or doubt as to the equipment of these lines for freight hauling purposes, and there is no reason now to borrow trouble on this score, for both, as is always the case when an industrial or commercial need presses, will keep pace with the development of the business.

As an indication of the growing importance of the electric roads in the realm of freight transportation, the recent action of several state legislatures may be cited.

Massachusetts has granted to the traction companies the privilege of carrying freight, and on April 2, the Old Colony Street Railway company, which operates 366 miles of track in and about Boston, put on several freight cars, which already are worked to their capacity. The New Jersey legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill giving the electric railays operating in that state the right to carry freight. In Pennsylvania the matter of freight handling by electric roads has come so much a matter of public interest that it has become a factor in the coming state campaign. The Republican convention of Delaware county has adopted a platform advocating determined efforts to have a law passed at the next regular session of the legislature permitting electric interurban roads to transport freight.

In the great states of the West the interurban systems have carried freight from the beginning, oft times in trains instead of single cars, and the freight or express car is as familiar a sight on their tracks as the passenger coach. Regarding all these things in their proper light and perspective, it may be accepted, not as prophecy but as developing fact, that in comparatively few years the electric line will be as strong a rival of the steam roads for long-haul freight as it is now for purely local traffic.

THE STATE'S WATER RIGHTS.

Anticipating an attempt to recover to the use of the Commonwealth some of its abandoned canal properties and water rights for a song to railway companies, the report comes from the interior of the state that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will lay tracks along the site of the canal on the Western side of the Susquehanna with a view to forestall re-occupation.

It is doubtful whether the state will ever renew the experiment of establishing a comprehensive canal system. State management was a dismal failure at first, when there was no considerable railway competition. It would be again. To make the Susquehanna river navigable, however, from Chesapeake Bay to Wilkes-Barre, on the North Branch, and Williamsport, on the West Barnch, is a feasible engineering undertaking which would be of great value to the interior counties of the state cheapening the cost of transportation by insuring competitive rates. The day is approaching when the value of natural waterways and of water rights will be more thoroughly appreciated. —Philadelphia Press.

Unless a change takes place this year it is possible that the Glorious Fourth will henceforth be known as Tetanus day. Is it not supremely ridiculous that the anniversary of the nation's birth requires the sacrifice of many lives?

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The arrest of Joseph Frank, an Italian, at Scranton, is only another of frequent evidence that the ordinance in regard to carrying of concealed weapons is not sufficiently rigid. Frank had two revolvers and a big stiletto on his person, when the constable attempted to arrest him, and before the fellow was in the clutches of the law he had fired a number of shots at his pursuers, and that there were not several murders is no fault of Frank's. Few if any foreigners arrested by the police are without concealed weapons on their person, and it is altogether wrong that hundreds of irresponsible people should go armed about and at the least provocation, whim or fancy, whip out a revolver or knife, and proceed to wound or kill. The maximum penalty of our weak law governing the carrying of concealed weapons should be enforced in every case brought before a magistrate, and an ordinance passed governing the sale, registering and license for carrying or owning weapons.

The above remarks of the Scranton Times apply with just as much force to Towanda and other small towns as it does to Scranton. Strict regulation and prompt and vigorous punishment of violations is needed.

Italy has reduced the interest on her public debt one-fourth per cent. immediately and prospectively another one-fourth per cent. to go into effect six years hence. The reduction is so gradual that it may have no commercial effects, but in this country, England, France and Germany it has been possible to trace the direct connection between a reduction of the interest paid by the government and a panic. Persons accustomed to an income of 4 per cent. on their holdings are apt to sell their government bonds and buy the stocks of corporations when the interest on the public debt is reduced to 3 or 3½. It becomes very easy to sell stock and their prices soar. Stock companies increase rapidly. Many of them are bubbles; they collapse; there is a great alarm and everybody tries to turn his assets into cash and lock that up. The immediate result is a panic and a more remote result is a reduction of business in consequence of enforced economy and the fear of investments.—Philadelphia Record.

Among other records to break is that of the output of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. During the past six months the number of engines completed is more than 1,300. If it were just that number it would amount to fifty a week or more than eight every twenty-four hours, omitting Sundays.

A Chicago man after 27 years of married life, has obtained a divorce in South Dakota. Even in the matter of divorces the average Chicagoian fears to patronize home industry.—Hazelton Sentinel.

Poverty.

Poverty is very terrible and sometimes kills the very soul within us, but it is the north wind that lashes men into vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

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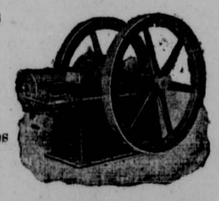

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 5, 1906.

George V. Dayton is home from Amherst.

Miss Ruth Graves is visiting friends at Rome.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley, a daughter.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker are visiting relatives in Troy.

Knoxville has a band composed of boys under 16 years of age.

Lynn Mix, a Canton lad, had his nose broken while playing ball.

Misses Bessie and Edith Sill are visiting friends at Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Melvin Coon of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Born, on Monday of this week, to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ott of Sayre, a son.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., has been at Troy for a couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollock have returned from a visit at Pittsburg and vicinity.

The price of anthracite coal was boosted ten cents a ton in the cities Monday.

Benson Landon, Jr., of Chicago, is spending the Summer at "Stonycroft," Litchfield.

Miss Floreice Bacon of Canton, graduated from Bucknell university last week.

A decree of divorce has been awarded in the suit of Ernest H. Ely against Lucy D. Ely.

Robert and Emma Coolbaugh are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Parker, at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles and Mrs. G. E. Frost are taking an automobile trip to Dansville.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff has resigned the pastorate of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt have returned to Montana after a visit with relatives at Canton.

Misses Dora Platt and Mattie Agnew of LeRaysville, visited the countWard House Friday.

Miss Sarah Nash of Bradford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Sullivan, on Watts street.

James W. Piatt and D. W. Stark of Tunkhannock, were registered at the Ward House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks at Atlanitc City.

Miss Marian Zeigler of Wisconsin, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Dalton, Lombard street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Osborne and daughter of North Rome, were registered at the Ochs Hotel Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Sill has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Miss May Sill.

Mrs. Kniffin and daughter, Harriet, of Elmira, are guests of Hiram Elsbree, who is Mrs. Kniffin's brother.

Social dance by A. O. H. in St. Agnes Hall on July 4. Refreshments served. Music by Clancy's orchestra.

Dr. Harry S. Fish of Sayre, has been made assistant to the surgeon in chief of the R. A. Packer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Richart of Wellsville, N. Y., are in Towanda to spend a week or two with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Elsworth of Warren Center, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elston Doane, Poplar street.

"Spike" Kinner, a Sayre character, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Danville asylum by the county commissioners.

Miss Marie Evans and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Athens, and C. S. Davis of Allis Hollow, were Ochs Hotel guests yesterday.

The Zaharis Candy company inaugurated a new feature on Saturday evening, their customers being entertained by an orchestra.

Captain J. W. Means was 73 years old June 27, and he still carries his years with the courage and applomb befitting a veteran soldier.

Rodney Grace of Jersey City, and Dr. A. B. Lyon of Baltimore, are visiting their cousins, Misses Charlotte and Lena Lewis, on William street.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children of Syracuse, are in Towanda to spend the Summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Orilla Kililea, Lombard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burchill and Loretta Burchill are spending some time at Silver Lake and other places in Susquehanna county, visiting friends.

Miss Edna Davy of Orange, N. J., and Miss Lucy Westfield of Scranton, who have been visiting at Mrs. Joseph Powell's on Chestnut street, have returned home.

Miss Marguerite Ronan of Towanda, daughter of William Ronan, is one of five young ladies to take the white veil Thursday at the Convent of Mercy in Wilkes-Barre.

E. D. Rundell went Sunday to Put in Bay, O., to attend the convention of the National Hay association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rundell and Mrs. C. T. Kirby, and the party went by boat from Buffalo.

S. C. I. EXERCISES.

Diplomas Were Given Two Students —Summer School Was Successful.

The closing exercises of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute were held on Monday evening at the institute. Diplomas were given two students of the regular academic course, Miss Lilian Mather of Ulster, and D. A. McNeal of Canton. Miss Mather read an essay on "The Character of Macbeth," and Mr. McNeal delivered an oration on "The Battle of Life." There were addresses by Principal Morison, former principal E. E. Quinlan of Waynesville, N. C., and others. The program, which was largely musical, was as follows:

Piano duet, "Flash and Crash," Misses Kerrick and Fairchilds; piano solo, "Polka Caprice," William Mason, Miss Moody; essay, "Character of Macbeth," Miss Lillian Mather; piano solo, "Scherzo," Schubert, Miss Fairchild; vocal duet, "Hark to the Mandoline," Parker, Misses Dettra and Gunton; piano solo, "Hunting Song," Mendelssohn, Miss Ruth Gunton; piano solo, "New Spring," Lange, Miss Kerrick; oration, "The Battle of Life," D. A. McNeal; piano duet, "Wedding March," Mendelssohn, Misses Gunton and Moody.

Mr. Quinlan, who was for 28 years principal of the Institute, spoke of the satisfaction it gave him to see the interest again revived i nthe S. C. I. He wished the ladies of the town would continue their endeavor to beautify the building, and that the men will adequately increase the endowment fund. Mr. Quinlan made a plea for christian denominational schools in which a sound, moral character can be built up by the pupils while they are in the preparatory schools. Members of the alumni who made addresses were I. McPherson, Esq., J. C. Ingham, Esq., Mrs. Eudora T. Stevens and Dr. P. J. Smith. R. W. McPherson, a member of the faculty, addressed the graduates.

The Teachers' Summer school, which has also closed, was a very successful one, 59 students attending for seven weeks. Several of this number attended for ten weeks. Principal T. M. Morrison has not yet decided whether or not he will remain at the Institute for another year.

Played Tie Game.

Towanda and Wysox played a tie game of base ball on Saturday, the game being called at the end of the fifth inning on account of the heavy rain storm which came up, the score standing 5 to 5. The game was loosely played by both teams, neither side earning their runs. This was the Towanda team's first game, and they showed lack of team work and practice. Of the individual players, W. Putman put up a good all around game although he did not have any difficult chances; Blowers made a beautiful throw home from left field catching the runner at the plate; Reed of Wysox, also made a nice catch in the field.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Towanda 1 1 1 2 0	5	8	5
Wysox 0 3 0 2 0	5	4	3

The batteries: Towanda—Watson; Bazzett; Wysox—G. and C. Coolbaugh. Struck out, by Watson, 4; by Coolbaugh, 3; umpires, H. Turner and Coolbaugh.

Summer Vacations.

The business man wno is considerate of the interests of his employes and wide awake to his own ultimate advantage sees to it that each of his underlings is refreshed in body and mind and fitted for better work by a Summer vacation. There is only one servant for the fulfillment of whose duties during a week or two of the hot months no substitute can be found. There is no makeshift for the servant Advertising. When Advertising takes a Summer vacation business goes to the dogs.—Philadelphia Record.

Boy's Peculiar Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Wesley Johnson, the nine years old son of Martin Johnson of South Towanda, met with a very peculiar accident by a fall from a ladder. The boy struck with his neck across the edge of a tin box and nearly severed his windpipe. Dr. D. L. Pratt dressed the wound and the boy is getting along o. k. Thrusday morning B. E. Sturdevant, employed at the railroad bridge, had two fingers of his left hand smashed with a sledge hammer. Dr. Pratt also dressed his wounds.

Gave Excellent Entertainments.

The entertainments given by Wild and Rich's players on Means's field were of excellent quality. The actors themselves were right up to the mark, and the large attendance which filled their tent at every performance shows they were enjoyed and appreciated. On Thursday evening they gave "Shadows of a Great City," Friday, "Broken Hearts," Saturday afternoon, "Jenkin Joslin," Saturday evening, "Tracy, the Outlaw."

Arbitrators Chosen.

G. M. Clark, William Vargason and James L. Avers have been chosen a board of arbitrators to sit at New Albany on July 9, and adjudicate matters in dispute between David Abrams and Herbert Long growing out of a horse deal.

Stark—Phyfe.

Henry Stanley Stark and Miss Janet Wheelock Phyfe were married in New York city, June 9. Mr. Stark is the son of the late James B. Stark of Philadelphia, and is well known in this place.—Argus.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING.

A Long Session With But Little Real Business Transacted.

At the June meeting of the town council all the members were present except Councilman Gordon of the Second ward.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., presented the request of the S. & N. Y. railroad company for permission to occupy the street with a switch from their main track near Dayton's mill to the new depot in the opera house block. The entire coucil will meet Superintendent Newman on the ground some time during the month.

Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., made a proposition to rent the borough road roller for use on a contract near Wilkes-Barre for the next two months, and the street committee will take up the matter.

John Meredith asked to have the series light on State street near the corner of Fourth changed to its original location at the corner, and the light committee will investigate.

Edward Frost and J. R. McCracken complained of surface water standing in Pine street above Third, and asked for relief. This is the spot where $1,000 or more was spent two years ago in cutting down the street. No action was taken. Joseph Kirwan also asked for relief from the water that comes out of the bank in the rear of his buildings on Plank Road street, but it was decided not to be within the province of the council.

Representatives of two companies manufacturing fire hose submitted samples and prices, and the fire committee has a month in which to decide. The last lot was bought in 1897.

H. A. Vail asked for police protection from patrons of the shows exhibiting on Means field who insist on traveling across his garden. A special officer was ordered placed on duty there show days.

Frank Cowan, a nine years old boy living with his mother on North Fourth street, exhibited before the council a terribly bruised left eye and a badly battered face, the results of the horrible condition of the sidewalk on that street. The lad was running down the walk on Sunday when he fell through one of the numerous holes and was thrown with great force and badly injured. Patches were ordered and permission given two parties to lay stone walks on the present grade.

The matter of borough expenses came up when street matters were mentioned and a warm discussion followed, members of the street committee objecting to what they termed unjust criticism. Mr. Califf suggested the experiment of doing away with the street commissioner and the $10 a month paid to Chief Miller for the work and the hiring of a team and two men by the month instead. If expenses could not be cut there he favored cutting off the street lights during the Summer. Mr. Cronk stated he was ready to second such a motion provided lights were left in the business portion of the town.

The speeding of automobiles on the streets of the borough came up for lengthy discussion and a communication from Burgess Foyle was read in which he directed the police to arrest all offenders.

No report having been received from the Water company on the improvements put upon the plant in the last seven years, the matter went over until the next meeting.

Officer Allen was granted a vacation of ten days with pay.

On motion of Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Califf, C. E. McCracken was made a special police officer. Burgess Foyle's police report showed 14 arrests during June, and the payment of $49 in fines and licenses.

Bills amounting to $1,452.63, as approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid as follows:

Police salaries	$153.00
Auditors	36.00
Electric Lights	246.58
Burgess costs	28.00
Streets and stone	234.45
Fire department	3.00
Water	750.00
Secy's salary, miscellaneous	41.60

Council adjourned at 10:25.

Big Cable Stretched.

S. B. Mutchler & Co., the contractors for the substructure of the new Lehigh Valley bridge, on Friday stretched the big cable from the tower on the West bank to the center tower. The cable from the East bank to the center was laid Friday and was stretched Saturday. Work on the foundation for the abutment at the East bank is now in full blast, piles are being driven and concrete laid. The cement will be carried on this cable in huge buckets to different piers.

Councilman Made Arrest.

Councilman James Meredith of the First ward performed a public service Friday for which he deserves thanks. Despite the hot weather and his own generous avordupois he stopped a fight between a couple of South Towanda residents, and when one of the belligerants began throwing stones along South Main street, just to let off steam, the councilman collared his man and brought him to the lock-up.

L. V. Dividends Cumulative.

Under an opinion handed down by Justice Potter, of the State Supreme court, sustaining the decision of Judge Martin, of common pleas court of Philadelphia, that Lehigh Valley railroad preferred stock, 10 per cent. dividends, are cumulative, the company will have to pay 100 per cent. in back dividends, or the entire par value of the $106,000 of outstanding preferred stock.

AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS.

Stringent Speed Regulations Are Provided for Public Protection.

Much complaint has been made of late, especially outside the borough of the reckless speed at which many automobiles are being driven. The general terms of the state law governing their operations are given here:

The Act of April 19, 1905, relating to the use of automobiles, requiring every operative to procure a license from the State Highway department, provides stringent speed regulations and penalties for violation of them. Section 5 provides:

"No person or persons shall be allowed to use, operate or drive any motor vehicle, as aforesaid, upon any of the public streets or public highways of the cities, boroughs, counties or townships of this commonwealth at a speed greater than a mile in six minutes, within the corporate limits of any of the cities or boroughs thereof; outside the corporate limits of any city or borough, as aforesaid, the lawful rate of speed shall not exceed one mile in three minutes."

It is provided that townships of the first class may fix a speed limit of not less than one mile in six minutes; provided that signs be placed giving the speed limit and penalties for violation. Section 6 provides that the motor vehicle shall be stopped when signalled to do so by the driver of any horse or other animal, until the animal or animals shall have passed.

Section 10 provides a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $25 for the first violation of the provisions of the act, and in case the fine is not paid within 48 hours, ten days' imprisonment may be given. Any person having been previously convicted before a magistrate or justice of the peace, upon the commission of a second or subsequent offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemanor and may be fined not less than $25 or more than $100, and on non-payment of fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days. Upon a second conviction the license of the operator so offending shall be revoked and shall not be reissued for a period of six months.

EDINGER—DONOVAN.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated at Camptown on June 20.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donovan of Camptown, was thronged with a happy company on Wednesday evening, June 20, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Leona J. Donovan to Harry A. Edinger of Spring Hill. Previous to the ceremony Miss Mary Kennedy sang in a pleasing manner the beautiful solo entitled "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Myrtle Dawson of Black Walnut, presided at he organ. The ceremony took place shortly after 8 o'clock.

The bridal party consisted of two little girls, Eleanor Stevens and Nellie Councilman, leading the march and each bearing a basket of roses, the attendants, Miss Genevieve Watts of Canton, as bridesmaid, and Harry Donovan, a brother of the bride, as best man, and the bride and groom. The march concluded under a beautiful arch of evergreen, ferns and flowers, where they were met by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Carl Councilman. The vows were soon taken, after which the large company present joined in hearty congratulations. Refreshments were served.

The bride was attired in white figured organdy, and carried a shower bouquet of white pinks tied with white ribbons. The bridesmaid wore a gown of light crepe-de-chene and carried a bouquet of pink and green flowers tied with a ribbon of the same color. The house was most tastily decorated, the color scheme being pink and green.

Charge and Counter Charge.

Michael Pulonisky of Greenwood, a Polish tannery worker, who was charged by Mrs. R. J. Heath of that village with a serious offense against her 14 years old daughter, appeared before Justice Meredith on Saturday for a hearing. At that time Mrs. Heath failed to make good and stated Pulonisky was not the man. The defendant then turned prosecutor and before Justice Hall swore out a warrant charging perjury.

This is said to be the third time Mrs. Heath has preferred similar charges and in one instance she admitted she got a cash settlement. When the facts became known much sympathy was expressed for Pulonisky, who was brought handcuffed to Towanda and was forced to lie in jail over night.

Mr. Dunfee's New Job.

B. Frank Dunfee, the well known Lehigh Valley conductor who was for many years in charge of the Towanda work train, but who has of late been in the transportation department, has been placed in charge of all work trains engaged in the new construction at Towanda. There are ten work trains in Towanda at present, stone ballast trains and those engaged in hauling the dirt away from the big shovel on the Laning farm. It is with the latter that Mr. Dunfee will have to do. For every hour the big shovel is idle for lack of cars Contractor Dolan is entitled to a cash penalty from the railroad company. Beginning Monday it will be B. F's job to see that a Lehigh Valley flat car is always ready to receive a shovel of dirt.

Street—Chilson.

Miss Macy Chilson of Towanda, and William G. Street of Glendale, O., were married on Wednesday, June 20, at Glendale.

BURGESS FOYLE WARNS DEALERS AND CELEBRATERS.

Quotes the Acts of Assembly in Instructions to Police Force.

Burgess Foyle has addressed the following timely communication to Chief of Police Miller:

"Frequent inquiries have been made about the laws in force relating to the sale and use of fire crackers, fireworks, pistols, explosive canes and ammunition. The Act of Assembly approved June 9, 1901, P. L. 577, prohibits the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash or any explosive except ordinary gunpowder composed of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, makes violation a misdemeanor and provides a fine of $50 or one month's confinement."

"The Act of 1905, P. L. 49, prohibits the sale or use of the following articles, viz.: All fireworks and fire crackers containing picric acid or picrates; all explosive canes using chlorate of potash or other high explosive ammunition; all explosive canes using blank cartridges; all blank cartridge pistols; all pellets or tablets composed of chlorate of potash or other high explosive compounds. Penalty $50 or imprisonment not less than 30 days. The police department will caution men, boys and youngsters not to violate the laws in force in the celebration of Independence day."

WILLIAM FOYLE, Chief Burgess.
July 2, 1906.

SHERIDAN'S CHARGE.

This Time It's Robbery—He's Probably Twenty Miles Away.

Last Thursday Mrs. Clara Johnson, a crippled woman living in Mason alley, Towanda, went to Burlington to visit friends. Sheridan Heeman, 17 years old, took the woman and her young son to Burlington and the boys returned the same day, and both went to bed at the Johnson house. During the night Heeman it is alleged ransacked the premises and stole $18 from a trunk, all the money Mrs. Johnson had, and skipped.

A warrant was issued by Justice Orcutt, but Sheridan is probaly farther away by this time than his famous namesake was from Winchester.

A Slick Outfit.

A band of gypsies that proved to contain several slick flimflammers traveled up the Northern Central railroad last week. At Canton they worked the short change racket on several clerks. About the time they were getting in their slick work a man by the name of Foresman drove in town from Ralston, and ordered the arrest of one of the gypsy queens, and asked that she be held until he could secure the necessary papers from Lycoming county, where the act of stealing his wallet containing $28 has been accomplished. Before the necessary papers had been secured the gypsy woman's "man" paid back the money and the costs. Then they left for Troy, or points north.

On Saturday an outfit, presumably the same, reached Towanda. One merchant at least had his fortune told, and when he counted up was 91 cents short.

The Cost of Living.

"Every pocket knows its own bitterness," says the clever epigram maker of The Book-Keeper and Business Man's Magazine. "Ask your wife how the household bills for groceries and meat, and so on, in the last two years compare with those of 1896. If she doesn't say they have gone up from 40 to 50 per cent. you are a mighty lucky man. Wages may or may not have gone up 16 per cent. Salaries have not gone up at all." The consumer, indeed, has few friends; but undoubtedly the merchant is often his friend. By watching the daily advertisements of trustworthy houses, the consumer may buy many necessaries to advantage. He may thus save quite a good deal and this saving will help him to even up against the extortions to which he is unfortunately subjected.—Philadelphia Record.

Village Improvement Society Meeting.

The Village Improvement society held a regular meeting Monday afternoon. The treasurer reported a balance of $53. Two new members were admitted. The Sanitary committee reported they intended to reach an agreement with the railroad by which they shall aid the society in keeping the river bank cleaned up.

The Humane committee reported they had paid the expenses of returning a child to the Children's Aid society of Philadelphia. They soon intend to send two children from the county house to the Children's Home society of Philadelphia.

Taylor Not Guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered at Owego on Friday night in the case of William Taylor, charged with the killing of Charles Warner. It was the second trial of the case. Three years ago next month Taylor and a man named Charles Warner drove to Owego from "Honeypot," in the town of Candor and became intoxicated, returning home during the night, when a fight occurred in which Warner came out badly beaten and a few days later he died.

Ready to Erect Bridges.

Several car loads of material for false work to be used in erecting the P., B. & E. railroad bridges at Powell are on the ground, and workmen have arrived. I. N. Beardsley of Canton, a director of the company, was in Towanda yesterday and reports good progress being made on the construction work.

MILLIONS OF FISH DISTRIBUTED.

Commissioner Meehan Reports Greatest Year's Work.

In the semi-annual report to the Fisheries Commission which has been approved by the commission and has been sent to the governor, Fish Commissioner Meehan says that for the first time in the history of the department all of the applications for fish have been filled.

Up to June 1, the ending of the first half of the fiscal year of the department, the output was 394,450,000 fish. This number is more than 1,000,000 in excess of the output of the years 1903-4-5 combined, and is only 6,000,000 less than the output for combined years of 1892-3-4-5.

Of the enormous number of fish sent out by the department credit is given field work for 250,000,000. The fry were gathered by men sent to the lakes in Wayne and Pike counties, their efforts resulting in 250,000,000 young fish. The report states that 95 per cent. of these would have died in the natural state.

It is hoped to fill applications for black bass during the coming month. The several hatcheries of the department have produced 125,000 of this popular game fish and 85,000 have been procured in the field. The field work is expected to produce at least 10,000 more and it is hoped to have all of the fry ready to ship before August.

The report states that the shad work in the Delaware river during the Spring, carried on by the Pennsylvania department in connection with the federal, New York and New Jersey departments was very successful. The Pennsylvania men gathered 3,130,000 shad spawn to be hatched at Torresdale. Nearly all of the fry will remain in the Delaware.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Emery Endorsed and Democrats Named for Other Places.

The Democratic State convention on June 27 nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, the Lincoln party nominee; lieutenant governor, Jere S. Black of York; auditor general, William T. Creasey, the Prohibition nominee; secretary of internal affairs, John J. Green of Philadelphia. The platform deals entirely with state issues, except one plank, which commends William J. Bryan. The convention did not go on record in favor of Bryan's nomination for president.

The Lincoln party State convention will reconvene at Philadelphia on July 10 to accept the declination of Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, its candidate for lieutenant governor, and George W. Merrick of Tioga, candidate for auditor general. The convention is expected to fill their places with the Democratic nominees. The call for this convention was issued immediately after Emery was nominated by the Democrats.

R. F. D. Carriers' Holiday.

July 4th, being a holiday, there will be no delivery of mail on any of the R. F. D. routes running from the Towanda postoffice. Patrons on the routes may receive mail by calling at the postoffice between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Fast Driver Caught.

Clara Rutan of South Main street, was before the Burgess Monday night charged by Officer Allen with fast driving. On payment of $3 costs sentence was suspended. The woman claimed she was running the horse to get home before a shower.

Review small ads pay.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CAMPTOWN DEDICATED.

Services Held Thursday Evening and Friday—Some Church History.

The recently completed Presbyterian church at Camptown was dedicated last Friday.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna was held on Thursday evening, the sermon—subject, "Incarnate Love," being given by Rev. W. R. Harshaw of West Pittston. Arrangements were then completed by which the two organizations—the Wyalusing First and the Camptown church—were united, the name of the former, it being the parent, being retained.

Friday morning the dedicatory services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Cook, followed by a sermon, "The Church in Modern Life," delivered by Rev. S. C. Hodge of Trenton, N. J. In the afternoon a historical address was made by B. W. Lewis of Tunkhannock, the ancestors of Mr. Lewis being among the founders of the old church. In the evening a sermon, "The Lifting God," was preached by Rev. John M. McInnes of Montrose.

The new edifice is a pretty, modern structure, modern in its appointments and centrally located in the thriving village of Camptown. The Wyalusing First is an historic body, it having been organized June 30, 1793, the original place of worship being a school house in the village of Wyalusing, near the site of the White Church, which burned about six years ago. About 1830 the organization was removed to Merryall, four miles up the Wyalusing creek, the removal being for the better accommodation of the congregation, which extended from Wyalusing to Stevensville, a distance of ten miles, the edifice at Merryall being dedicated just 75 years ago. In 1858 Rev. Darwin Cook took the pastorate, which he held about 30 years, his son, Rev. M. L. Cook, succeeding him and becoming the pastor in 1885.

The union of the two bodies very much strengthens the organization, which starts out in its new home with auspicious prospects, in a field with an intelligent people, principally occupied with husbandry and with strong Presbyterian predilections. Among the out of town visitors was John W. Hollenback of Wilkes-Barre, a man from whom the new church has received substantial aid.

The church organized in 1854 in Wyalusing was given the name of the Wyalusing Second—a misnomer, as it leads to the belief that the village has two Presbyterian churches, the First now being at Camptown.

What Might Have Been Expected.

The Williamsport Sun Monday issued a special edition in honor of the centennial of that progressive city. This little "extra" is typical of the progressiveness of The Sun and of Williamsport. It consisted of 92 pages, profusely illustrating the city's business interests and telling of her citizens who have helped to make her the queen of the West Branch valley. It is a notable newspaper achievement, in fact, just what might have been expected.

Rag Time Dance.

The rag time dance given in Mantua hall last evening under the auspices of the dance committee of Mantua Hook and Ladder company, was a well attended and most enjoyable affair. Clancy's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The costumes baffled description and were as varied and picturesque as the most veteran hobo could design.

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PRESIDENT AT HOME

Arrives at Oyster Bay to Spend His Annual Vacation.

HIS STATEMENT ON CONGRESS

Has Done More Work Along Lines of "Real Constructive Statesmanship" Than Has Been Accomplished at Any Other Session, He Declares.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 1.—There was no formal reception given President Roosevelt, who arrived here today from Washington, as most of the villagers will wait until the Fourth of July to see and hear their neighbor.

The committee of arrangements for the celebration on Independence day has practically completed its work. The gathering at which the president will speak will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. One stand which will accommodate 500 persons will be erected at Locust grove, where the exercises are to take place, and to this stand an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. There will be another platform from which the president will speak and on which the town and county officials will have seats. Back of this platform the school children will be assembled on the grass. Before the president begins his speech the children will sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

President on Work of Congress.

President Roosevelt on the adjournment of the congress dictated a statement concerning the work accomplished during this session just concluded. He says that the present congress has done more substantive work along the lines of "real constructive statesmanship" than has been accomplished at any session of congress with which the president is familiar. He says that men of genuine patriotism have a right to feel "a profound satisfaction in the entire course of this congress."

The text of the president's statement follows:

"In the session that has just closed the congress has done more substantive work for good than any congress has done at any session since I became familiar with public affairs. The legislation has been along the lines of real constructive statesmanship of the most practical and efficient type, and bill after bill has been enacted into law which was of an importance so great that it is fair to say that the enactment of any one of them alone would have made the session memorable—such, for instance, as the railroad rate bill, the meat inspection measure, the pure food bill, the bill for free alcohol in the arts, the consular reform bill, Panama canal legislation, the joint statehood bill and the naturalization bill.

Proud of Its Record.

"I certainly have no disposition to blink what there is of evil in our social, industrial or political life of today, but it means to me that the men of genuine patriotism who genuinely wish well to their country have the right to feel a profound satisfaction in the entire course of this congress. I would not be afraid to compare its record with that of any previous congress in our history, not alone for the wisdom, but for the disinterested high mindedness which has controlled its action. It is noteworthy that not a single measure which the closest scrutiny could warrant us in calling of doubtful propriety has been enacted, and, on the other hand, no influence of any kind has availed to prevent the enactment of the laws most vitally necessary to the nation at this time."

Mrs. Hildebrand Fitzgerald May Die.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 29.—Mrs. Hildebrand Fitzgerald, wife of one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia Item, who was thrown from her carriage at Montrose, near here, has remained in an unconscious condition since the accident. There is a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, and the physicians say her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Fitzgerald was driving alone when the horse became frightened and bolted, throwing her heavily to the roadway.

Shot Daughter; Is Himself Murdered.

Hazleton, Pa., June 29.—Raffaelo Marsicano went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Withe, at West Hazleton, and shot her in the head. The woman's husband seized Marsicano and, securing the latter's revolver, instantly killed him. The daughter will recover. The shooting was due, the son-in-law claims, to the elopement of the daughter with him three months ago. After the shooting Withe gave himself up to the police.

Go Between Entitled to Suburban.

New York, July 1.—The claim of Frank Hitchcock that the horse Go Between was not entitled to the Suburban handicap, won by him, on account of the fact that he ran as a gelding when in reality he is either a ridgeling or a stallion was settled by the stewards of the Coney Island Jockey club at Sheepshead Bay. They decided in favor of Go Between and his owner, Alexander Shields.

Kaiser Expects Grandchild.

Travemuende, Germany, July 1.—The emperor suddenly left Travemuende by special train for Potsdam. As his majesty had planned to start for Norway after the Kiel regatta, it is assumed the trip to Potsdam means that the accouchement of Crown Princess Frederick William is near. Crown Prince Frederick William married on June 6, 1905, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Imprisoned Twenty-two Hours In Mine

Mauch Chunk, Pa., July 1.—After being imprisoned in the Hacklebernie mine for twenty-two hours Robert Tait and John Bolinko were rescued uninjured.

ROOSEVELT GUARD ARRESTED

Photographer Says Secret Service Man Hit Him on Chin.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 2.—An echo of the slight disturbance at the station when the president arrived on Sunday came when Clarence Le Gendre, the photographer for the New York World, swore out a warrant against James Sloan, of the president's secret service staff at Oyster Bay. The warrant was served when Sloan returned from duty at Sagamore Hill. McQuade, the village constable, placed Sloan under arrest. He was taken at once before Squire Franklin and asked for a continuance of the case. The squire released Sloan on his own recognizance, telling him to appear next Monday to plead to the warrant, which charges him with assault in the third degree.

Le Gendre says that Sloan hit him on the chin just as he had closed the shutter of his camera and secured a picture of the president.

KNEW ONLY ONE TUNE.

So Band Played "Always In the Way" at Marine's Funeral.

Washington, July 2.—"Always In the Way" is the title of a piece of music played at the funeral of private C. W. J. Anderson of the marine corps at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, and it resulted in severe newspaper criticism and finally an investigation by officers of the corps.

The report of the board has been received at the department, and its findings say that the music played while having an inappropriate name, was suited to the occasion and the best the band could play, "their repertory being limited." The newspaper which first published the article in Manila is severely condemned in the report. The order for the piece was given by Acting Drum Major Walter Preston.

LIVED A WEEK ON CANDLES

Two Miners Entombed In Welsh Colliery Taken Out Alive.

London, July 2.—After being imprisoned for six days in the flooded Caradoc Vale (Wales) colliery two miners of the six originally imprisoned were rescued alive, and three bodies were brought out by the rescue parties. The search will be kept up, although all hope of finding the missing man has been abandoned.

The two men rescued were discovered in the old workings, having subsisted for a week on a few candles. One of them was still able to walk, and the other was delirious during the last part of his imprisonment.

Canadians Win at Henley.

Henley, England, July 2.—The Argonauts, Canada, beat First Trinity, Cambridge, in the first heat for the Grand Challenge cup. The Argonauts won, after a magnificent race, by a bare length; time, 7 minutes 20 seconds. In the preliminary heat for the Diamond sculls Roy Adam of Australia beat W. B. West of Philadelphia by two and a quarter lengths.

Don't Be Touchy.

There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot receive a friend, they cannot carry on the intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offense is designed. They are terribly touchy. If they meet an acquaintance in the street who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinences in everybody they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense are astonished to find some unfortunate word or some momentary taciturnity mistaken for insult. Of course, such a mental condition is due to too much thinking about self and to an exaggerated self esteem, even though unconscious. The best remedy is to persistently put thoughts of self out of mind. Find something more absorbing and more elevating to think about if you are one of the touchy ones, and you'll soon lose the habit.

A Storm Above the Clouds.

Professor John Wise, the eminent aeronaut, who lost his life in making a balloon ascension on Sept. 28, 1879, gave the following description of a thunderstorm which he once viewed from the "top side:" "The view of a stormcloud from above is one of the most interesting sights ever beheld by mortal man. A storm viewed from above the clouds has the appearance of ebullition. The upper surface of the cloud is bulged upward and outward and has the resemblance of a vast sea of boiling, upheaving snow. Immediately above the stormcloud the air is not so cold as it is in the clearer atmosphere above or in the cloud itself. The falling of the rain can be distinctly heard, making a noise like a waterfall over a precipice. The thunder heard above a stormcloud is not loud, and the flashes of lightning appear like streaks of intensely white light on the surface of the gray colored vapor."

Young Linguists.

"It's a queer thing about children—babies," said the proud father. "If I say 'cat' to my boy, the nearest he can get to repeating it is 'tat,' but if I make up a word like 'oobijoobie' that youngster can speak it more fluently than I can."—Pearson's Weekly.

Skin Deep.

The first known, if not the original use of the phrase, "Beauty is only skin deep," occurs in Ralph Venning's "Orthodoxe Parodoxes." "All the beauty of the world is but skin deep; a sunne blast defaceth it."

Always Awake.

Bacon—They say a person will die for want of sleep in ten days. Egbert—It's miraculous what keeps that baby of mine!

NEW TRUST FORMED

Giant Concern Incorporated to Control Farm Products.

HAS CAPITAL OF $17,000,000

Thousands of Middlemen Will Be Affected—Wealthiest Men In America Behind Great Enterprise—Opposition Expected From Farmers.

New York, July 1.—To take over and simplify present methods of dealing in and distributing dairy products of all kinds, the American Farm Products company has been incorporated, with a capital of $17,000,000. It is backed by men prominent in the financial world.

Lower prices are promised to consumers, higher returns to the producer and better qualities to these foods are predicted.

The new trust anticipates eventual control of every line of dairy and farm products, from butter, milk and eggs to chickens. As plans mature the American Farm Products company will dictate absolutely on these lines, wiping out of business thousands of middlemen and their profits and delivering farm products direct to consumers.

Behind the great enterprise are a score of the wealthiest men in America, who already have put in about $20,000,000 and are prepared to "chip in" additional millions as they are required. Among eastern capitalists interested in the trust are Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney, Anthony Brady, E. J. Berwind, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and several other large banking houses and individual capitalists. The headquarters of the company are at 52 Broadway, where a corps of experts is at work in a large suit of offices stocked with a mass of books and data concerning the farm products of the United States.

One of the most interesting features of the trust is the elaborate and complete plans made for collecting the various products from the farms and their delivery to consumers. First of all, the creameries of the country are to be absorbed, and through these milk supply and all other dairy products will be controlled, except the products of isolated farms not tributary to a creamery. These are to be gathered in through purchasing agents to be established in every productive locality, and gradually through these agents eggs, chickens and other farm crops will be gathered in. The company's corporate rights allow it to deal in "milk, butter and their products, cattle and other farm products" anywhere in the United States. Opposition from farmers in some localities is expected, but it is believed that this will subside when the farmers discover that they are to be permanently benefited.

In the matter of distribution a system something like that now in use by the United Cigar Stores company will be employed.

A Polish Sport.

One of the favorite sports of a Polish country gentleman is to capture a wolf alive, and as his mode of doing it is probably new to many Englishmen I will briefly describe it. A wolf being driven into the open, the well mounted horseman pursues it, armed only with a long whip and some rope. The wolf after a time tries to take rest, but the rider forces it on with his whip till, after repeated attempts at rest, it sinks exhausted. The rider then springs from his horse, jumps astride the wolf and, holding it by the ears, secures it with the rope. Most men require the assistance of a mounted companion, who ties the wolf while the other holds its ears with both hands, and in this way the capture is comparatively easy, but to do it single handed is a difficult feat. Nasty bites and even dangerous wounds result should the hunter have miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this, yet many never succeed. Of the large party assembled only our host, two of his stalwart brothers and one other man had obtained this blue ribbon of Polish sport.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Conture and His Dainty Pupil.

An old pupil of Conture tells how the master came into his schoolroom one day when the model was in exceptionally good condition, the light especially fine and the circumstances of the seance altogether auspicious. As he entered one of the students got up and went to the tub of water in the corner, leaving all the rest buried in their work. "What are you going to do?" asked Conture roughly. The student showed his hands, which had some paint on them, and replied that he was going to wash them. Conture dabbed his thumb in some paint on the palette of the nearest student and made a smear on the dainty pupil's forehead. "You'd better wash your face, too," he said. The face washing was the last act of the students when they had finished their work for the day. The dainty pupil took the hint to heart, apologized and sat down at his easel without visiting the tub. If he had not done so he would never have entered the school again.

Penciling on Zinc.

An ordinary pencil mark on zinc is in a measure indelible. The writer saw recently a zinc label on which a name had been written with an ordinary lead pencil thirty years ago, and after a little of the oxide had been rubbed off the name was as legible as if it was just written. For permanency, where no illegibility is desired, nothing can be more durable.—Exchange.

When I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were rich.—Pope.

NEW CANAL COMMISSION.

President Names John F. Stevens In Place of Oswald H. Ernst.

Washington, July 2.—Because of the failure of the senate to confirm the isthmian canal commission President Roosevelt named a new commission, consisting of Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; John F. Stevens, Governor Charles E. Magoon, Brigadier General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., retired; Mordecai Endicott, civil engineer, U. S. N., and Benjamin M. Harrod, members.

Mr. Stevens replaces Brigadier General Oswald H. Ernst, who retired from active service in the army last week

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and will hereafter devote practically his entire time to the international waterways commission. Joseph Bucklin Bishop, who was secretary to the old commission and a member of the commission, will be secretary to the new body, but not one of its members.

The salaries of the members will continue as heretofore.

Mr. Stevens will continue as chief engineer of the commission, but will not receive any extra compensation for his services as a member of the commission.

BEVERIDGE GETS A PRIZE.

President Makes Him Present of Pen Which Signed Beef Bill.

Washington, July 2.—President Roosevelt before leaving Washington sent the following letter to Senator Beveridge of Indiana:

My Dear Senator Beveridge—I send you herewith the pen with which I signed the agricultural bill containing the meat inspection clauses.

You were the man who first called my attention to the abuses in the packing houses. You were the legislator who drafted the bill which in its substance now appears in the amendment to the agricultural bill and which will enable us to put a complete stop to the wrongdoing complained of.

The pen is worth nothing in itself, but I am glad to send it to you as the expression of my acknowledgment of your services. With all good wishes, believe me, faithfully yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Swimmers Stunned In Electrified Canal

Trenton, July 2.—Lightning played curious pranks with half a dozen swimmers in the Delaware and Raritan canal. Just prior to a heavy thunderstorm the water seemed suddenly to become electrified, and sparks played about the boys' bodies. David Crumbly, one of the lads, was rendered unconscious and would have been drowned had it not been for a number of laborers on the bank, who dragged him out of the water. The other lads were stunned and helpless, but all were rescued.

Lynched Negro, Then Burned Him.

Chickasha, I. T., July 2.—A negro who attacked the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ira Robertson, near Womack, was captured and, after being taken to the scene of the crime, was hanged and burned. The negro was overtaken by 400 men and was brought before Miss Robertson. "That's the one," she said at once. The negro replied, "Yes, lady, I'm the one. Gentlemen, I admit the crime." The mob then took the negro to a tree on the bank of Walnut creek and strung him up.

Choked Her Sister to Death.

Nebraska City, Neb., July 2.—Miss Lucy Lloyd, aged thirty-four years, confessed that she choked her sister, Della, aged thirty-seven years, to death at their home on a farm. Della Lloyd was losing her mind, and, brooding over this and the separation that would result, the younger woman stepped up behind her sister as they were preparing for bed and choked her to death and remained beside the corpse all night. The two women lived alone.

Saves 103 Lives In Seven Years.

Boston, July 2.—John H. Conroy, a life guard at the South Boston baths, made his one hundred and third rescue when he pulled out a lad named John Strove, who had tried to swim out to a yacht. He caught the youth as he was sinking the second time. Conroy's rescues have all been made in seven years.

Manuel Garcia Dead at 101.

London, July 2.—Manuel Garcia, professor of singing and inventor of the laryngoscope, has died here. He was born March 17, 1805. He was the oldest and one of the most famous singing masters in the world. Jenny Lind was his pupil.

New Town on Vesuvius.

Naples, July 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta and the local officials went part way up Mount Vesuvius to lay the cornerstone of the new village of Otianano. The affair was marked by great enthusiasm.

W. W. Astor Very Ill.

London, July 2.—William Waldorf Astor has been removed from his town house on Carlton terrace to Cliveden, suffering from a serious illness.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

PANAMA CANAL BONDS

Secretary Shaw Offers Thirty Millions to the Public.

WILL PAY TWO PER CENT

To Be Issued In Denominations of From $20 to $1,000 In Coupon Form and $20 to $10,000 Registered—Redeemable In Ten Years.

Washington, July 2.—The secretary of the treasury offers to the public $30,000,000 of the bonds of the Panama canal loan authorized by section 8 of the act approved June 28, 1902, and supplemented by section 1 of the act of Dec. 21, 1905.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, will be dated Aug. 1, 1906, and the interest will be paid quarterly on the first days of November, February, May and August. They will be issued in denominations of $20, $100 and $1,000 of coupon bonds and of $20, $100, $1,000 and $10,000 of registered bonds. They will be redeemable in United States gold coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue and will be payable thirty years from such date.

They will be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority. They will be available to national banks as security for circulating notes upon the same terms as the 2 per cent consols of 1930—to wit, the semiannual tax upon circulating notes based upon the said bonds as security will be one-fourth of 1 per centum.

In considering bids the bidders offering the highest prices will receive the first allotment. Of two or more bidders offering the same price those asking for the smaller amounts of bonds will receive priority in allotment. The department reserves the right to permit bidders offering the highest prices to increase the amounts of their purchases.

The department also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be to the interests of the United States so to do.

The bonds will be ready for delivery about Aug. 1.

FROM PASTURE TO PACKAGE

Secretary Wilson Promises Perfect Inspection of Meat.

Washington, July 2.—By direction of the president Secretary Wilson issued the following statement:

"American live stock is the healthiest in the world. The great ranges of the west produce herds of cattle in which the percentage of disease is remarkably small, and the federal government is steadily reducing by approved scientific methods this small percentage. The inspection of the animals before and at time of slaughter always has been thorough. It is true that the department of agriculture has heretofore lacked the power and the money to provide for an efficient supervision of sanitation and the methods of preparation of canned meat food products.

"The legislation which has just become effective provides the department of agriculture with an adequate law and with ample money to carry it into effect. Supervision and inspection will be extended from the pasture to the package. The federal stamp upon the can will be a guarantee not only of the healthfulness of the animal, but also that the product was prepared in sanitary surroundings, and with the addition of no deleterious chemical or preservative. Any meat food product bearing the government stamp will be fit for food.

"With this law in operation it may be accepted as a fact that for healthfulness and purity the prepared or canned product will compare favorably with the fresh meat of the United States, which is and always has been the finest in the world.

"The new law is comprehensive, the means for its enforcement are ample, and its execution will be thorough. People at home and abroad may use our meats in confidence."

Colombia Ready to Make Up.

Washington, July 2.—Enrique Cortez has been named Colombian minister to the United States to succeed Diego Mendoza. The state department has been advised by American Minister Barrett at Bogota that the appointment of Mr. Cortez followed the initiation of preliminary negotiations at Bogota looking toward the framing of treaties between the United States and Colombia intended to settle all disputes and inaugurate a new era of friendly relations.

Nominate Race Suicide Ticket.

Forest City, Ia., July 2.—A state convention of bachelors and old maids is to be held here July 25 for the purpose of putting in nomination a full ticket and formulating a platform advocating "race suicide." President Roosevelt will be attacked for causing big families by his hostility to "race suicide," and it will be declared the only way to down the trusts is to reduce the population.

Lid Padlocked In Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 2.—For the first time all saloons in Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., were closed. The lid was not only on in Kansas City, but it was padlocked. In order to emphasize his earnestness, Assistant Attorney General Trickett of Kansas had padlocks placed on the doors of all saloons.

Want Author In Congress.

Richmond, Ind., July 2.—Democrats of the Seventh Indiana district have offered to Meredith Nicholson, the author, the congress nomination at the convention in August.

Where Christianity Began.

The hills of Bethlehem are full of caves, natural and artificial, and many of them have historic significance. There is the milk grotto, in which Joseph and Mary are said to have concealed themselves before their flight into Egypt to escape the evil designs of Herod. The snowy whiteness of the soft chalk out of which it is hewn is ascribed to the spilling of a few drops of the Virgin's milk when she nursed the infant Jesus. Another grotto is pointed out as that in which St. Jerome for more than thirty years led the life of a hermit when bitter factional dissensions had forced him to leave Rome. On a western hill a rock strewn plateau, around which stately terebinths stand guard, marks a place where the ancient Hebrews brought their sacrifices unto the Lord. It is a solemn place, well fitted to excite devout thoughts—a place where a man might well keep communion with his Maker. In its broader features Bethlehem is almost unchanged since the days of David.—Four Track News.

Vegetable Rennets.

Those who would like to make cheese on a very small scale are often troubled to get proper rennet to produce coagulation of the milk. A scientist says that if the leaves of the common butterwort are placed in a strainer and the milk fresh from the cow is poured over it the milk will soon become thick and has a most delicious flavor. The yellow bedstraw also possesses the properties of curdling milk, and the natives of Cheshire prefer it as a rennet to all other sorts. The leaves and flowers are put in the strainer, and the milk is slowly poured over them. The flower heads of the garden artichoke also possess the property of coagulating milk. In view of the carelessness sometimes noted in people who prepare rennet in the ordinary fashion this vegetable rennet is worthy of attention. The leaves, properly cleaned and prepared, would be very much safer and more hygienic than animal substances which may go through chemical changes that unfit them for food.

Old Statues.

Herodotus makes Solon tell Croesus of several men happier than he. Two brothers, Cleobis and Biton of Argos, he said, when oxen were lacking to draw their mother, the priestess of Hera, to the temple several miles distant, harnessed themselves to the cart. When the mother, proud of her sons and moved by the plaudits of the crowd, had prayed to Hera that her sons might receive the best gifts the gods had to bestow, they lay down in the shade of the temple and never waked. Herodotus says that their statues were sent to Delphi. Homolle found at Delphi two statues practically identical, of finest archaic work, made early in the sixth century B. C. Since one of them bore the signature of an Argive sculptor, Polymedes, in archaic letters, we may believe that the story of Herodotus is based on fact and that we have before us today the identical statues.—Chautauquan.

He Laughed Last.

A certain lady who wished to have some fun at the expense of an agent who had ofttimes solicited her to insure herself and family, asked him on one occasion if he would insure the cat. The agent, to the astonishment and no small amusement of some friends, promptly offered to do so, provided she paid the first premium down. The lady, still thinking to hoax him, expressed her willingness to do so, and placed a shilling on the table. The agent quickly produced a proposal, filled it in and obtained her signature while those present were on the tiptoe of expectancy as to what was to follow.

"Now, madam, with your permission, may I see the cat?"

"Certainly," she replied, at the same time pointing to a glass case which contained the stuffed remains of the poor defunct cat.

A chorus of derisive laughter burst from all present, but to their dismay the agent turned, bowed politely, at the same time picking up the shilling, and exclaimed:

"When that cat dies, madam, kindly call at our office and claim the insurance money. Good morning."—London Telegraph.

Left Twenty-seven Different Wills.

Detroit, July 2.—Philander J. Walton, a capitalist of Pontiac, left twenty-seven wills, all different. Unending law suits are in prospect.

CZAR BOWS TO DOUMA

To Grant Liberty of Conscience and Freedom of Meetings.

TREPOFF IS IN DISFAVOR.

Said to Have Left Peterhof, to Which Palace Nicholas Summons Premier Goremykin to Discuss Reorganization of the Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Premier Goremykin was summoned to Peterhof, presumably in connection with the reorganization of the cabinet.

The Bourse Gazette says it is rumored that General Trepoff, commandant of the palace, has at last fallen into imperial disfavor and is leaving Peterhof.

Interior Minister Stolypin, who more than any other member of the cabinet seems to be trying to appease parliament by an attitude of frankness, publicly announced in behalf of the government that after an examination the government is prepared to accept the laws which the lower house is considering for establishing liberty of conscience and freedom of meetings and associations.

M. Stolypin regards a coalition ministry, composed of Constitutional Democrats and the moderate elements, which would work with the government, to be the proper solution of the present crisis. He does not regard a peaceful outcome as hopeless and likens the present "times of confusion" to the interregnum preceding the election of the Romanoffs. With the union of the emperor and the people he believes that Russia will emerge triumphantly from the crisis.

Conspiracy to Kill Police.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, July 2.—The recent rumors to the effect that the terrorists were organizing a general slaughter of the police were partially corroborated when two policemen were shot dead and three were mortally wounded simultaneously in various parts of this city. In consequence of the attacks made on the police the latter have been withdrawn from the streets, which are now patrolled by infantry.

Rojestvensky Pleads Guilty.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Admiral Rojestvensky's staff and the commander of the destroyer Bedovy make a pitiable exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for surrender to the Japanese on each other. Rojestvensky himself, though he says he was dazed and out of his head all the time, enters a manly plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent surrender.

Rebaters Appeal.

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—The final steps in the United States district court here in the rebate cases were taken when appeal bonds were perfected on behalf of the seven convicted individuals and concerns and when bills of exception were filed for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company and George L. Thomas, the New York broker, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart. Bills of exception had previously been presented in the cases of the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris packing companies. The next step will be the filing of the bills of exceptions with the court of appeals, which will be done at St. Louis on Aug. 21.

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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Mary A. Lane is improving her residence by a new coat of paint.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet in the grove of D. V. Campbell on Wednesday, July 11. A cordial invitation is extended.

Quarterly conference will be held at Mt. Lake Saturday, July 7, at 2 p. m. Quarterly service Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Webb will be present.

Eli Gale spent the last of the week with Athens friends. His granddaughter, Eva May Brennan, who has been spending the past week here, returned to her home with him.

Clinton Gerould moved to Ulster last week; Eleazer Waldron has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Gerould, and will have a supply of meat on sale in the market on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and son, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, J. M. Dart and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon attended the Spencer reunion at the home of Lee McKean in Sayles, last Thursday.

NEW ALBANY.

Harry Rhodes was here from Elkland for a few days.

Hiram Norton was a Wilkes-Barre business man on Friday.

Rev. Wilcox and wife of Bradford, are visiting at James Wilcox's.

Harry Brink and Harry Faucett are spending a few days at Campbellsville.

Mrs. Don C. Hughes of Findlay, O., is spending a fortnight with her parents, J. H. Dempsey, and wife.

Mrs. James Hannon has sold her business interest in Newark, N. J., and returned to her old home near Overton.

Fred Corcoran, wife and family of Hughesville, and Harry Corcoran and wife of Pittsburg, spent the latter part of last week at F. P. Corcoran's.

A camping party comprising Misses Ruie Allen, Lee Magee, Mae and Lydia Wood, and Messrs. Henry Norconk, Rodney Brink, Arzie and Fred Wood, Henry Norconk, Dr. and Mrs. Molyneaux are camping for a ten days' outing.

LEONA.

George C. Zeigler of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at A. T. Griffith's.

The subject for July 8 will be "Sin's Destiny," at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Stidd.

Misses Daisy Doane and Bertha Daly attended the Baptist association at Springfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Eagleton returned last Sunday to Monroeton, after a three weeks' stay at M. O. Guthrie's.

Miss Maud Kennedy and Robert J. Halpin, of Connecticut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ward at Towanda last week.

Rev. Seymour Barrett and daughter of Roseville, spent a couple of days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owen.

Mrs. D. J. Lindley and son Paul of Canton, and Miss Jennie Lindley of Altoona, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard.

Miss Eliza Hope Griffith is spending her vacation at her home in Leona. She has accepted a position in a graded school near Philadelphia at a salary of $550 per year of ten months.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner T. Griffith announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice F. Griffith, to George Zeigler, Jr., of Philadelphia, the wedding to take place the coming autumn.

A masquerade and entertainment, for the benefit of the Leona S. S. library will be given in Leona hall on July 13. Any one who chooses can come in costume; admission free. Refreshments for sale.

TERRYTOWN.

Susan Hoffman is home from Towanda.

Mrs. L. J. Schoonover and children of Athens, are visiting relatives here.

Vernon Decker is home from the Soldiers' Orphans' school at Chester Springs.

Mrs. Shubal Proof and daughter, Ruie, returned home from Athens on Tuesday.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey returned Saturday from Athens, where she was attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

Miss Bickford LeDoux returned to the Nurses' training school at New Haven, last week after spending a brief vacation at her home here.

ORWELL RIDGE.

R. J. Haney of Rush, spent several days recently with friends in this section.

G. W. Ford and family and M. B. Chaffee and family attended the Overpeck reunion at Herrickville on Thursday.

Mrs. Buttles and daughters, who have been spending several days at E. D. Chaffee's, returned to their home at Rome on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee spent Friday last at Reese Clark's, near Rome.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic dyspepsia of 20 years' standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure stomach and liver disorders, blood disorders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. Price only 50c.

ROME.

J. H. Allis is confined to the house by sickness.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Wilton Woodburn of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodburn.

The Peoples' Telephone line of Orwell, is setting poles for running the line in this borough.

Mrs. A. P. Young had the misfortune to fall Saturday and fracture the bone of her leg at the hip.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Powers and Miss Amanda Rice entertained a company of ladies at tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Study, Mrs. A. J. Whitney, Jr., Mrs. Mamie Woodburn made a pleasure trip to Nichols Tuesday.

Dr. F. W. Rice attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical association at Glen Summit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters and daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore, after an extended visit in this vicinity.

Will Wattles dislocated his thumb Friday evening while assisting Frank Bosworth in placing a heavily loaded wagon in the barn.

The preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are well under way. The base ball games will be played between Durell and North Orwell.

P. L. Lang of Waverly, with a party of friends were spinning through town Saturday afternoon in a fine touring car, when the auto frightened a horse belonging to Rev. Francis E. Bessey, causing the animal to run, and the harness and carriage were badly damaged. If the borough council would have the law enforced prohibiting more than the mile in six minutes rate in the borough it would add greatly to the safety of the residents.

EAST TROY.

F. P. and J. R. Vannoy have commenced haying.

Mrs. A. W. Parke will visit in Elmira over the Fourth.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dunbar, a son.

All remember the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Warner's on Friday, July 6.

Bert Horton has been improving his house by the addition of a large porch.

John Dunbar of Greenwood, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Dunbar.

The VanHorns and Greenoughs held their annual reunion this week.

Rev. M. A. Soper of Loudsville, N. Y., was calling on his many friends in town on Thursday.

Miss Syble Close of Burlington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Greenough, Thursday.

Mrs. Finly Ruggles has returned home from Jersey Shore, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

George Vannoy is making improvements to his farm house. Lester Hoose is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Blanche Warren and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rathbun. She expects soon to move to Florida.

GROVER.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

J. G. Denninger left for his home at Great Valley, N. Y., Monday.

The Ladies' Temeprance alliance held a lawn party at Mrs. Albert Schambaker's Wednesday evening.

G. W. Cross of Sunbury, and his two sisters, Mrs. Hauver of Elmira, and daughters, and Mrs. Alleigh, were visiting old friends here last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rathbun. The largest society that ever met here; 76 sat down to dinner.

Children's day exercises were held in the Union Evangelical church Sunday evening. The exercises were interesting. A large congregation attended and a good collection was raised.

The following are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock: Mrs. H. C. Hyatt and daughters, Misses Ernestine and Eleanor, and son Brown; Mrs. Nettie Snyder and daughter, Kathryn and son, Dan, all of Carlisle, also Miss Marie Edgar of Elmira.

WETONA.

Mrs. John Reeser visited friends in Rochester last week.

Mrs. Nellie Woodworth is spending this week with her parents in Sayre.

Mrs. Alma Young of Lowman, spent part of last week with Wetona friends.

Mrs. Howard Grace spent part of last week with her father, who is ill, at East Canton.

Miss Nellie Storch, who is attending school in Elmira, is home for the summer vacation.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at Leona.

BIG POND.

There is to be a neighborhood picnic here July 4.

C. E. Bullock spent several days at Harrisburg recently.

Ira Leonard of Elmira, is stopping with his father and other friends.

Mrs. Henry Smith and family are entertaining friends from Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore of Sheshequin, visited at Darius Bullock's Wednesday, on their way to the Bullock reunion on the Troy fair grounds on Thursday.

WELLS.

Paul Welsh has a nobby new rubber tire top buggy.

Reuben Barnhart left Saturday to spend some time with Robert Brown near Horseheads.

Miss Florence Heater of Mosherville, has left for Northern New York to spend the Summer with her aunt.

H. S. Bristol is entertaining a brother from Albany, N. Y., who has not been here in several years.

S. J. Brasted of Mosherville, ex-constable, collector and a good many other ex's, was on a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

Will Ferren "bid off" the repairing of a bridge last Wednesday near Mrs. F. Tillinghast's lower farm for $52. The bridge near Allen Eaton's wasn't sold.

Asa Wilcox, Esq., of Mosherville, has been a justice of the peace in Wells township for over 20 consecutive years and married his first couple last week, when he "made one" of Charles W. Robelyn of Elmira and Mrs. Anna E. Neal of Wells.

E. E. VanDine of Mosherville, a popular attache of the Millerton Advocate force, with his wife and son, Dow, left last week for a couple of weeks' recreation to his old home at Ithaca, and incidentally to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Genevieve VanDine at that place last Wednesday.

Ed Congdon lost a valuable young horse last week. He has three of four more very valuable horses sick with some unknown disease. It is thought that his valuable dapple gray four-year-old has typhoid fever. Mr. Congdon is deserving of better luck. He was never known to abuse a horse or anything else, by even a harsh word.

BLACK.

Mrs. John T. Bull and three children of Sayre, are visiting at L. E. Post's.

Mrs. Tom Kier and daughter have returned from a visit in Brooklyn and New York.

Miss Ruth N. Post has returned home after spending some time with friends in Sayre.

Bradley Preston wishes through this paper to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of Mrs. Preston, and for the beautiful flowers.

Llewellyn Harris of Towanda, is spending some time at Floyd Shore's.

POWELL.

Rev. W. P. Miller is expected to preach here next Sunday.

The Misses Misner of Letonia, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Albro.

Clarence Camp and Miss Tressa Cook were married Wednesday evening, June 27.

Misses Lena and Helen Brown and Glen Wheeler visited friends near East Troy the first of the week.

Benj. and Verne Dunn and Edward Burleigh started Monday morning for West Virginia, where they expect to have employment.

MILAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, June 28, a son.

Justin Chamberlin took a load to Oak Grove Park Saturday.

Miss Lena Gerould of Shortsville, is visiting her cousin, Mary Vannoy.

Mrs. J. A. Guild and son, Fenton, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Herrington at Laquin.

Miss Mabel Ross of Athens, was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Edith Guild.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miracuolus seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside 48 hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally compltely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1 at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

BLACK CREEK.

The family of Fred Teeter have all been sick with sore throat.

Enos Bennett and family of Burlington, visited at Mr. Shaffer's recently.

Mrs. Tillman Rinebold of East Forks, was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Teeter last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird and Mrs. Charlie Bird of Overton, were visitors at Ornal Streevy's recently.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born June 28.

Miss Nellie Gates of Columbia X Roads, is spending the week at John Struble's.

Miss Rena Shaylor is in Elmira, visiting at George Woodard's.

F. D. Bixby,
George E. Foster,

Painting is practical work. Skill wins. It's the same with paint making. You know 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for a moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. paint wear like iron.

Buy L. & M. and don't $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil, as you do in ready-for-use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

Actual cost L. M. about $1.20 per gallon.

Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry, Bentley Creek, Pa.

The executive committee of Pomona grange, No. 23, have decided to have the annual basket picnic at Mountain Lake, Aug. 31.

The next quarterly session of Pomonga grange, No. 23, will be held with West Granville grange, Aug. 2 and 3.

John A. Biles, lecturer of Lime Hill grange, reports the name at first was Enterprise, but has been changed to Lime Hill, membership 115, no regular program but time occupied with discussions. Much need of instruction, as grange is new.

Miss Lucy M. Stevens, lecturer of Iona grange, reports 101 members, program for regular meetings, degree work, no lack for entertainment, an attendance of 41 at last meeting, and a contest in the "unwritten work." The side that gets defeated furnishes supper for all.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks, lecturer of Union grange, reports 186 members, and that a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the candidacy of W. F. Hill for governor. The old members are not as attentive to grange work as desired. Conferring degrees is one of the interesting features of grange work.

A special meeting of the policy holders of Troy Grange Mutual Insurance company was held at Troy on the 21st ult., to consider amendments to the by-laws of the company. Many important changes were made that will add much to the safeguards of the insurer and the insured. All by-laws will be printed on policies.

Mrs. Mabel Rhodes, lecturer of New Albany grange, reports 130 members. At last meeting the question: "Is the vaccination law a success?" and nearly all taking part in the discussion thought it could never be a success because it interferes with work of the schools. The discussions are very entertaining, but the grange lacks in music, yet the grange has a plenty of talent, but difficult to enlist in this work.

Mrs. Annie Baxter, lecturer of Granville Center grange, reports 99 members, no program prepared in advance, nine additions during past quarter, an interesting question box, variety of entertainment and that after discussion the following opinions were endorsed: That feed for brood sows is right either sweet or sour with plenty of barley grain. That fresh buttermilk should not be fed to pigs or shotes.

Mrs. Lottie G. Havens, Laurel Hill grange, reports 125 members, and a regular program prepared by the lecturer. Their grange memorial services consisted of scripture readings, prayer, singing, recitations, and two very appropriate papers read by Bros. West and Elsbree. J. E. Hills made the closing remarks. The question box and spelling matches are very entertaining. The conveniences and comforts made by the new hall add much to the activity of this grange.

Mrs. Frances K. Granteer, secretary of Keystone grange, recently chosen to fill the office, reports usual program and says: A free school tax club has been organized in their grange with C. L. Crandall as president and Hon. L. T. Manley as secretary. The most entertaining part of the meetings is the discussions appertaining to farm life and how best to elect those who will best represent the farmers' wants. Each member of this grange tried to do all that can be done to further the interests of the order.

Job Morley, Jr., lecturer of Mayflower grange, reports 41 members. grange a new one; lecturer chosen last meeting; and lacks an organ, music and literary program but hopes for a change of conditions soon. Have discussed the "Parcel Post System," "Free manufacture of denaturized alcohol," "Trolley roads carrying freight," "Election of United States senators by popular vote," and "loading upon the state entire school expenses." Hon R. S. Edminston, in a speech, enphasized the fact that lawyers work not for our interest nor farmers in legislation.

John Snyder of Wilmot grange, reports 108 members and questions discussed and answered at last meeting as follows: How many acres of stubble ground can a man plow in a day? It was decided that from one to one and a half acres was all that could be well done in this section. Which is the better way to manure ground for corn and potatoes, plow it under or top dress it? The answer was: Plow under long, coarse manure and top dress with fine. Is it a damage to cows to be dehorned? On this question the grange was about equally divided. During the past quarter 20 names have been added to this grange.

As Miss Dora Bowman, Flora of Open Hand grange, could not be present at Flora's meeting on the 26th, she requested Nancy E. Lilley, chaplain of Pomona, to prepare and take charge of the exercises in her place. The program as executed: Song, by the choir, No. 94, Flora's March; song by Mary Holcomb; Mrs. Maud Stone read "The Uses of Flowers;" song by the choir. Remarks concerning flowers were made by the Master, F. J. Bailey, L. Churchill, C. L. Holcomb, D. D. Sherman, Dana Holcomb, J. C. Brown, Nettie Stone, and the lecturer of the grange, Mrs. Jennie Palmer. Mrs. A. T. Lilley, Flora of the degree team, was crowned as Flora. Pomona's lecturer, A. T. Lilley, gave a brief talk on the object of Flora's meeting, commencing with the beginning of the world's Flora, long before the advent of man, showing the object and uses of flowers, and then referred to the importance as noted in heathen mythology by arranging the Goddess Flora to preside over them. In the grange field Flora has much to do in teaching the members the processes and beauties of life as found in connection with all vegetation.

WILMOT.

Miss Celinda Steele killed a large porcupine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saxe are rejoicing—its a baby girl.

John Winters of Lovelton, is working for Raymond Steele.

There will be no children's services at the M. E. church here.

Miss Maud Arey is spending a few days over the Fourth at New Albany.

Misses Lucy Hunsinger and Celinda Steele were shopping at Wyalusing Saturday.

George J. Snyder, wife and daughter were calling on friends at Cherry and Dushore Sunday.

Joseph Baker and Miss Amelia Erle of Colley, called on Raymond Steele Saturday evening.

Frank Shaffer and Miss Ethel Douglass were recently married at the Terrytown parsonage.

Mrs. Pauline Carl and son, Eugene Fleschutt, of Kingston, are spending the Summer here at their residence, corner Church street and Meeks avenue.

ORWELL.

Look out for "The Peak Sisters." Notice later.

Miss Mollie Rice of Rome, has been visiting at the parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes attended a wedding at Owego Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Frisbie of Bloomsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cormick and daughter are visiting friends in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frisbie of Waverly, spent Friday night at J. R. Coburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Athens, spent Sunday with his brother, Frank Shoemaker.

Miss Fairy Sibley went to Susquehanna last week to attend commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Chambplin attended the dedication of the Presbyterian church at Camptown.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith is visiting at Towanda.

Miss Hattie Kelley is visiting her sister at Standing Stone.

F. C. LaMent, wife and aughter of Towanda, are visiting friends here.

L. C. and H. B. Burroughs made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at L. C. Burroughs's Friday evening of this week.

That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kenney's Sons, Roundout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists, $1.00.

SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Sweet of Pittsfield, Mass is visiting Agnes Burt.

Mrs. Sallie Harris of Smithfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Phillips, last week.

Miss Daisy Fuller was presented with a fine piano on her seventeenth birthday by her parents.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst and daughter, Gertrude, of Elmira, are spending some time with friends here.

CODDING.

Walter McClelland is ill.

John Fletcher has returned home, after spending several months at Penn Yan.

Mrs. A. C. Hall and daughter, Fanny, spent Thursday with friends at Burlington.

Mrs. Elmer Forrest and son, Lee, and Mrs. Joel Weed and son, Earl, had business at Athens on Saturday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Lanra McCabe of Troy, is a guest at John Bird's.

Mrs. Kalista Hill of Athens, spent the past week at Mr. Bird's.

Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of Sheriff Griffin, and her cousin, Miss Anna Allen, of Elmdale, Kansas, were callers in town Saturday.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Willard Amoback is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Orphia McKay of Shunk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Benjamin, in Athens, has returned home.

LAUREL HILL.

F. R. West took a trip to Laceyville last Tuesday.

George Blakeslee of Smithfield, is papering Roy Weed's house.

Mrs. Freeman Gerould and children of Athens, have been guests at Clayton Gerould's the past week.

LeROY.

H. K. Mott is ill.

Rozelle Montgomery is boarding with Charles Whipple while working at his lumber job here.

Mrs. F. D. Stone and Mrs. J. C. Brown visited Mrs. Christine Rockwell at Canton on Friday.

The ladies of this place last Thursday organized a Ladies' Cemetery Improvement society, with about $50 to place in the treasury, and will meet again July 12. All the ladies of this place are requested to be present.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 17c	
EGGS	18	
CHEESE		15
LARD		10 to 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45 c	
CORN MEAL		$1.35 a 1.40
FEED		$1.25 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

BALEDHAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $9 to 10; No. 3, $5. mixed, $5.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12; No. 2, $11; clover

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $6 loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7 baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	80c
Dairy Prints	19 to 20c
Dairy Pails	18c
BUTTER, Creamery prints	22c

General Markets.

New York, July 2.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.35a4.65; winter straights, $3.90a 4.10; winter extras, $2.90a3.40; winter patents, $4a4.30.

WHEAT—The forenoon wheat market was steady, but rather quiet, being influenced by rains in the winter and spring wheat belts, light Russian shipments and covering; July, $7 7-16a87⅝c.; September, 87 3-16a87¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per pound, 20½a21c.; firsts, 19a20c.; seconds, 17½a 18½c.; eastern, dairy, choice, 20c.; renovated, extras, 18a18½c.; firsts, 17a17½c.; factory, firsts, 16a16½c.; packing stock, No. 1, 16c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, best, 11c.; fair to good, large, 10a 10¾c.; small, 10a10½c.; half skims, best, 8¼a8¾c.; part skims, prime, 7¼a7¾c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 20c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 17a18c.

MILK—Per forty quart can, $1.21.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Ethel Mann visited at Merryall on Friday.

Manville Roberts of Waverly, is spending his vacation here.

Vernon Decker is home from the orphan school for his vacation.

William Quick of Rush is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Taylor.

E. H. Capwell and Burt Mann were in Wilkes-Barre last week on business.

Rev. Mr. Taylor and Peter Layman spent Tuesday at Frank Vandermark's on Sugar Hill.

Mrs. Lorenzo Schoonover and children of Athens, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, S. W. Terry and Miss Carrie Terry were Towanda visitors on Monday.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Augustus Millhime, deceased, late of Granville township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH W. PELTON,
Administrator.

Barclay, Pa., July 2, 1906.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of B. I. Ridgeway, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LOUIS WURTENBERG, Executor.

June 26, 1906.

Auditor's Notice.

In re Estate of John Lewis, deceased, late of Burlington Township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, No. 22, May Term, 1906. The undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to Marshall Assets and Distribute Funds in the hands of George B. Lewis, Administrator of the estate of John Lewis, deceased, as shown by his final account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, June 30, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, at which time and place all persons having calms upon said funds must present them, or be forever barred from coming in upon said funds.

WILLIAM FOYLE, Auditor.

May 28, 1906. 30may4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry C. Tracy deceased, late of Monroeton, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET S. TRACY,
EUGENIE TRACY ROCKWELL,
JOHN L. ROCKWELL.
Administrators.

Monroeton, Pa., June 7, 1906.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For One of the New Suits Designed by Martha Dean—Nos. 6421 and 6422

There is a certain fascination about the jaunty little Eton coat suit which makes the wearer seem doubly attractive. A charming little suit is shown developed in the modish black and white and trimmed with straps of white. The sleeves are long, which will please the woman of Puritan descent who likes her clothes to be practical as well as fashionable, and the neck is finished without a collar. The coat can be closed so as to protect the chest and ends at the top of the high girdle. The skirt is circular, with a double inverted box plait in front and back. Flat stitched bands of white trim the bottom of the skirt and are finished in points at each side of the center in front and back. A suit of this kind is not difficult to make and is suitable to a great variety of materials. Any of the light woolens such as panama, voile, serge or chiffon broadcloth might serve, as well as linen, rajah or the other summer suitings. In the medium size the suit requires eight yards of thirty-six inch material. Two patterns—No. 6421, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure; No. 6422, sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6421 and 6422, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For a Smart Waist Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6466

Every woman who is particular about her clothes desires such designs as shall be individual and well suited to bring out her personal charms. Here is sketched an entirely new idea in waist development. The inverted box plaits of the front are stitched to deep yoke depth and then allowed to form the needed fullness of the blouse. A shallow yoke ending in points at the stitching of the box plaits gives a broad shoulder line, while narrow stitched straps extend over the shoulder. The suspender idea is a very becoming one to the majority of people, and Dame Fashion is not going to let it drop even though one form reached its limit by overpopularity. Instead of the usual cuff, the small inverted box plaits are here intervened by straps to correspond with those on the blouse. Any of the popular waistings may be used to develop this waist. In the medium size three and a half yards of thirty-six inch material are demanded. No. 6466, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6466, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

W. G. Schrier of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman and family are camping at Stevens grove.

Miss Mary White has gone to Sag Harbor, L. I., to spend the Summer.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman spent Sunday with their parents at Terrytown.

L. M. Benjamin and family of Sayre, are on a trip to Michigan to visit friends.

William L. Woodin of Orwigsburg, is here to spend his vacation with relatives.

T. G. Rowan returned to New York on Saturday, after a month's stay at Monroeton.

Miss McVaugh of Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Fanny Rooker, Locust avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Dymick of Laquin, is visiting her sister, Mary McClure, Barclay street.

Miss Lora Stevens and William Stethers of Wyalusing, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Sam Butler of Waverly, years ago a resident of Towanda, has opened a restaurant at Sayre.

S. Whitehead and C. W. Thacker of Burlington, were registered at the Ochs Hotel Thrusday.

Timothy Cahill, an old resident of Troy borough, died on Wednesday morning of last week.

C. W. Roles of Rome, and H. E. Jones of Monroeton, were in Towanda on business Saturday.

Miss Kate Taub of Rochester, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Kaufman, has returned home.

Dr. Wilton Woodburn of Pittsburg, was in Towanda Saturday on his way to his old home at Rome.

Lynn G. Thomas of Canton, has been nominated for postmaster of that borough for a second term.

Mrs. J. M. Gillan and son, James, went on Saturday to Philadelphia, to spend a month with Mr. Gillan.

Miss Linda Whitman has been spending the week with Miss Floy Lilley at Towanda.—Canton World.

Miss Purdy Sayre of Elmira, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Charlotte VanAuken.

Miss Aurelia Bresee, who has been a student at Mansfield State Normal school, is home for the Summer vacation.

Lawrence B. Hawes, a student at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, is home for the Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillis of Sayre, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norconk, State street.

Mrs. Jesse L. Beers and children of Providence, R. I., are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, Second street.

The marriage engagement of Percy Lang of Waverly, and Mrs. Louise Hoskins King of Owego has been announced.

Two West Pittston men have built a steamboat that will carry 40 people for use as a pleasure craft on the Susquehanna.

Francis, the two years old son of F. W. Ameigh of Canton, fell from a porch at Gillett last week and broke one of his legs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt McCraney returned to New York on the Black Diamond express Sunday, after a visit of two weeks in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway went on Friday to Highland Falls, N. Y., to spend a week with their son, Rev. Willis E. Ridgeway.

Mrs. J. Ren Decker and daughter, Adaline, of Little Falls, Min., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury, York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Woodin of Sayles, who have been visiting their son, Allen Woodin, in Towanda, went Sunday to Sayre to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Meredith entertained a company in honor of Miss Rockey of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Goodrich of Philadelphia, on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers of West Warren, and Mrs. J. E. McKee of this place, are spending three weeks with friends in New York city and Torrington, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and children of Tunkhannock, and Mrs. Fred Camp and granddaughter, Mamie, of Laquin, spent a part of last week in Towanda.

Robert J. Halpin of Greenwich, Conn., and Miss Maude A. Kennedy of Troy, visited the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, at the jail.

Eustis I. Browning, of Towanda, has been discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre. Mr. Browning was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago.

W. W. Seamon, a well known lumberman of Libetry, died a few days ago. He located 33,000 acres of bituminous coal lands in Clearfield county for the Vanderbilt interests.

Mr. and Mrs John B. Allen and children of Sheradin, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCraney. Mrs. Allen and her children will remain here for several weeks.

Asa Douglass and daughter, Miss Jennie Douglass, have returned from a three week's visit at Wilkes-Barre, Kingston and other places in Luzerne county. Mr. Douglass spent a week with Clark Willson at his cottage at Harveys Lake.

OVERPECK REUNION.

Largely Attended Gathering Last Week at Herrickville.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Adam Overpeck was held in the M. E. church at Herrickville on Thursday, June 28. The day being one of the finest of the year for such a gathering the attendance was larger than at any previous meeting. Uncle Sam, aged 96½ years, with his gold headed cane, received from the Bradford County Historical society, was about the first to greet us. The forenoon was spent in shaking hands and visiting. There were relatives present from Elmira, Laceyville, East Smithfield, Towanda, Skinners Eddy, Wysox, Rome, Wyalusing, and LeRaysville to the number of about 125. Three long tables were set in the basement of the church. Between 80 and 90 people were seated at the first tables and the Rev. N. W. Barnes of Orwell, asked the blessing in his usual pleasant manner. Dinner being over the tables were quickly cleared and the usual good time of visiting was the order until 2:30, when the president, M. A. Overpeck, asked all to be seated in the church proper, where the business meeting and literary entertainment was held which was opened by singing "Coronation," followed by prayer by the Rev. N. W. Barnes. Reading and approving of minutes of last meeting were next in order. The following officers were then elected for the next year: President, L. C. Overpeck of Herrickville; Mrs. Warren Ford of Orwell, secretary. The date of the next reunion was fixed for the last Thursday of June, 1907. F. F. Ford, M. B. Chaffee and R. J. Graham were appointed to procure the church at Herrickville to hold the same, if convenient; if not some other suitable place. W. S. Ford of Laceyville then introduced the subject of how dinner should be served. He brought forth in his argument that the ladies were obliged to work all the day before in cooking and packing up for the next day and working around the tables nearly all the time so that it gave them very little time to visit, and suggested that if possible to have the Ladies' aid or members of the church prepare the dinner for the next reunion. This was followed by remarks from B. K. Gustin and others and was decided by appointing M. A. Overpeck to see what could be done and reporting to Mrs. Warren Ford before placing the call for the next reunion. The following resolutions were then read and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to remove from our family since we last met, three of our number, Mrs. Katie M. Ticknor, aged 82; Frank Whitaker and Florence Smith.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased and bow in submission to His divine will.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Overpeck reunion, and a copy be sent to the near relatives.

The literary program followed.

Worth the Price.

Commenting on the fact that Williamsport has added $2,000 to her school teachers' salary list the Danville News says: "No community can pay too much for the education of its children. A special effort should be made to get first-class instructors, and to keep them. The child is entitled to the best there is in the market."

Morris Run Strike Settled.

The strike at the Morris Run mines has been settled and the men are to return to work after three months' idleness. It is expected that this will have a beneficial effect on the situation at Arnot and other Tioga county mines.

Junk Dealer in Trouble.

A. H. Wiggins made complaint before Justice John Meredith, that Charles Yanofsky had in his possession one painter's hook which was stolen from Wiggins and sold to Yanofsky. Yanofsky gave bail for a hearing on Tuesday, July 3.

An Honor Student.

Newton B. Lundy of Standing Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lundy, was one of the class of 70 graduated from the Mansfield Normal school. He was one of the four honor students of his class.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Divorce Cases Acted Upon—Court Notes.

Divorces have been decreed in these cases: W. C. Kasenow vs. Mertie Kasenow, Grace May Benson vs. Burr W. Benson.

Subpoenas were awarded in the suits of Carrie Floyd vs. Edward M. Floyd, Blanche Collins vs. William Collins, O. Howard McDaniels vs. Elizabeth A. McDaniels, Maud Mathews vs. James Mathews, Eliza J. Wheat vs. John W. Wheat.

In the matter of the appointment of a guardian of Lewis Eighmey, a weak minded person, hearing is to be held July 12, 1906, at court house in Towanda. E. M. Dunham, Esq., is attorney for petitioner. Mr. Eighmey is a resident of Sayre, and last week was examined by a commission as to his sanity.

Commonwealth vs. E. T. Hallock, desertion. Rule granted upon commonwealth to show cause why judgment should not be arrested and the verdict of the jury set aside so far as the imposition of the costs upon the defendant is concerned.

J. L. McCaskey vs. Belmar M'fg. Co. Rule on defendant to show cause why the plaintiff shall not be allowed to file his amended statement in this case with the privilege of withdrawing his original statement and to allow said amended statement to be treated as plaintiff's statement in this case.

Birthday Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hulslander at Burlington was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday afternoon, June 28, the occasion being the gentleman's 55th birthday. Mr. Hulslander and wife being away from home for a few days, their daughter, Florence, had the advantage of their absence and invited the company and prepared the supper. On their return home they found a change had taken place but Mr. and Mrs. Hulslander cheerfully submitted to circumstances and heartily entered into the pleasure of the company and had to acknowledge they were indeed surprised. Piano music was furnished while the company did ample justice to the supper. These were present: Rev. and Mrs. G. Percy, East Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Essenwine, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Case, Burlington.

Severe Storm at Ulster.

A terrific electric and wind storm swept over Ulster at 12 o'clock Monday, doing much damage. A barn owned by A. N. Rockwell was blown down, a large tree was blown against the residence of O. J. VanWinkle, smashing in one side of the house, the smokestack of B. F. Watkins's mill was blown down and windows broken. Five telephone poles near the Lehigh Valley station were blown over, and a box car standing on a switch was moved six feet. Much damage was done to shade and orchard trees.

Base Ball at Troy.

A new organization has been formed at Troy called the Troy Athletic club, with the following officers: President, J. E. Dobbins; vice president, W. S. Sweet; secretary, J. W. Lamkin; treasurer, John Coney; manager, Mark J. French. The board of directors, with the above are the following: O. B. Ballard, H. C. Carpenter, and A. L. Budd. With the exception of perhaps two or three men the base ball team will be made up of Troy men.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

June 22 three men were arrested near Galeton on the charge of being counterfeiters, secret service men having been at work on the case for several weeks. The men were Burton Kent, Mark C. Kent, and Walter Bixby. They were arrested at Lyman Run, a lumber camp a short distance from Galeton. They were taken to Coudersport the same day and arraigned before United States Marshal John E. Washer, who held them in $1,000 bonds each.

Minnie Kline of Utica, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. T. C. Disbrow at Ulster.

Unpaid merchantile taxes are overdue. Immediate payment will save costs. W. F. Waters, Treasurer.

Fiance and Sweetheart.

For centuries we have tried to get the word that expresses the relation of the man to the maid he intends to marry. "Intended" has been tried and found wanting. "My bloke," "my young man"—these combinations are not heard in the best circles. "My betrothed," a phrase used in Germany, has not taken root in England. "My sweetheart" is pretty enough, but it lacks the official sound. Young men and maidens become engaged and marry, but they have to cross the channel for the word that leads them to the altar. One might suggest to the blushing girl who has to allude to the man of her acceptance "my future." French maidens speak of "mon futur," and it sounds comprehensive.—London Chronicle.

Cloudburst at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—The cloudburst which flooded this vicinity was the heaviest ever known here and caused property losses of many thousands of dollars in Lincoln alone. In the business streets the water was more than two feet deep.

May Sutton Still Winning.

Wimbledon, England, July 2.—In the third round of the mixed doubles in the international tennis championships here Miss May Sutton, American, and G. W. Hillyard beat Miss Johnson and K. Powell by 6—2, 6—3.

A FLYING CEREMONY.

A B. & S. Coach Was the Sanctuary for a Wedding.

Albert Brown, commonly known as "Al" Brown from Andover, fell in love with a Pennsylvania girl. He wanted to take her to New York state as his bride but did not like the Pennsylvania license system. She wanted her pastor to perform the ceremony. In order to overcome these difficulties and also to accede to the wishes of the bride-to-be, they conceived a unique plan for the marriage.

They left Galeton, on the B. & S. train accompanied by Rev. P. H. Hershey, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Mrs. Hershey, at 6:30 Friday morning. Through the courtesy of the B. & S. railroad, and their popular conductor, Harry Jacobs, the observation apartment was reserved for the bridal party. At 7:47 as the train was speeding along between Shongo and Mapes, well into New York state, the ceremony was performed and the words spoken that made Albert Brown and Mrs. Anna Boyd Vangesbeck, husband and wife.—Westfield Free Press.

KELDAR—BIRD.

New Albany Groom and East Smithfield Bride Married Last Week.

A pretty June wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird at East Smithfield, when their daughter, Miss Grace Bird, became the wife of T. A. Keldar of New Albany. At 8:30 the company gathered in the parlor, when Miss Norton of New Albany, sang "The Message of the Roses," accompanied by Miss Edna Voorhis, who then gave the Mendelssohn wedding march. Rev. A. B. Scofield first entered, followed by his little daughter, Elizabeth, bearing the ring. Then followed the bridal pair, who wer eunited for life with a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

After congratulations the 80 friends present were served an elegant three-course supper, and pleasant merry-making went on until the small hours of the night.

Mrs. Keldar will be missed, not only from her childhood home, but by a large circle of friends. She has been prominent in musical circles. She received many beautiful gifts.

Settled for Fifty Dollars.

Two junk dealers, who travel through the country gathering all sorts of junk were arrested on Tuesday evening, near East Canton, by Constable Coon, who took them back to Leroy where they were accused of stealing a couple of hides from Shoemaker Bailey. They admitted the theft and settled the matter by paying $50 and the costs.

One of them engaged Mr. Bailey in conversation in the front part of his place and the other man appropriated the hides and put them in their wagon where they were found. Mr. Bailey has had considerable trouble recently about losing hides, the two taken Tuesday making 18 that have turned up missing and he has recently been marking then when taken in, and they two found in possession of the junk dealers bore Mr. Bailey's mark.—Canton World.

Towanda Man a Censor.

At the session of the Pennsylvania State Dental society in Philadelphia last week, a Towanda man was elected a member of the board of censors. These officers were chosen: President, Dr. J. T. Lippincott, Philadelphia; first vice-president, Dr. P. K. Filbert, Pottsville; second vice-president, Dr. C. B. Bratt, Allegheny; recording secretary, Dr. L. M. Weaver, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Dr. B. S. Jones, Bethlehem; treasurer, Dr. W. A. Spencer, Carbondale; censors, Dr. C. C. Walker, Williamsport; Dr. E. W. Bohn, Reading; Dr. W. H. Fundenberg, Lansford; Dr. J. F. Kingsley, Towanda.

Cantonians Abroad.

Among the Canton people who sailed with a party from New York on Wednesday for a European tour are Misses Lucie Manley, Sarah Gates, Anna Williams, and Edna Fellows, and John and Daniel Innes. Professor W. D. Crocket of Mansfield, will also join the party.

First of the Season.

Nine years old Walter Gross of Coudersport, picked up an unexploded firecracker, held it to his face and blew upon it. He was hurried to a Williamsport eye specialist but his right eye was gone and the left injured.

Returned to Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. J. Walter Wardell, for the past few years a resident of Liberty Corners, went on Friday to Poughkeepsie, and will make her home there with her mother and sisters.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y.

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FREIGHT RATES.

Joint Committee Seeks to Have Them Reduced.

A joint committee of Bradford and Wyoming county grangers met at Laceyville last week to consider action against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to compel it to reduce frieght rates to the figures agreed upon when the company took possession of the old North Branch canal. The committee is composed of F. S. Morley, chairman; A. C. Keeney, secretary; F. R. West, N. D. Snyder, W. E. Little and Fred Fassett, the latter acting in place of Hon. S. R. Brunges.

The act of assembly of 1872 relieved the railroad company from keeping the canal in repair, but bound it to charge no more for hauling coal and plaster from the Wyoming Valley to points in Pennsylvania than was charged on the canal in 1871-2. The committee believes that this compact can be enforced to this day, and that the railroad company can be compelled to either reduce tolls to that figure, or return the property to the state. This is the line on which they are working, though the exact proceedings are not to be given to the public at present.—Tunkhannock Republican.

TRACT OF GLASS SAND.

It is to Be Developed at Lopez By a New Company.

A company composed largely of Wilkes-Barre capitalists is about to develop on a large scale a tract of land at Lopez, which is said to be extremely rich in silica, or glass sand. The company has a capitalization of $50,000 and the property consists of about 300 acres of land, located right in the town of Lopez.

The tract consists of a great ledge of sandstone which is to be ground by machinery into sand and in that form will command a high price for use in the manufacture of glass. The sand procured from this stone will assay, it is claimed, 99 per cent. silica.

Machinery will be purchased immediately and the development of the project commenced, and during the Winter it is likely that the company will carry on the manufacture of cement and brick block.

The new company is to be known as the Lopez Sand company.—Record.

Will Shoot the Hail Storms.

G. H. Pumpelly is having four cannons weighing 400 pounds each cast at Haner's Temple street foundry They will be located in his extensive tobacco fields to guard his crops from the ruinous hail storms. When a cloud which is suspected of having hail concealed in its midst is seen approaching, a discharge of explosives and gas-generating c hemicals from the cannon is directed toward the ominous looking visitor and its evil effects are thereby overcome. —Owego Record.

Miller—DeLaney.

Miss Mary Frances DeLaney and George F. Miller, of Sayre, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. DeLaney, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. J. F. Warner. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Sherwood, and Maurice Wright, best man. Miss Gertrude Stevens played the wedding march. May LaMont, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and Robert, the bride's brother, was ring bearer.

Williamson—VanDemark.

Miss Arra VanDemark and Evan Dowling Williamson of Buffalo, were married at at noon June 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Weller at Athens, in the presence of about 30 intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Trinity church. Immediately after the ceremony dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left in the afternoon for Buffalo.

W. & N. B. Trains to Williamsport.

A desirable improvement in the train service of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad has been inaugurated by running a train into the city of Williamsport over the Reading tracks without change. This train runs from Satterfield and is put on primarily to accommodate the Eagles Mere traffic during the Summer.

The Pinnacle of Fame.

Jack Murray, formerly of Arnot, is now playing on the St. Louis National League team and has made good both with the bat and behind the bat. Murray besides having played on the Arnot team was with the Father Mathew aggregation for one season.

Drowned at Tunkhannock.

Theodore Garman, aged 14 years, only son of Attorney and Mrs. John M. Garman of Wilkes-Barre, lost his life Thursday by drowning at Tunkhannock. The Garman family went to Tunkhannock a few days ago, to spend the Summer, having a house in that town.

Discharged from the Hospital.

Russell Harris, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harris of Lake Wesauking, was discharged from the Packer hospital on Saturday, having practically recovered from a severe case of appendicitis.

Familiarity Would Breed Contempt.

The name of Hornellsville having been cut down to Hornell, the Avoca Advance suggests that the three Steuben names Hornell, Corning and Hammondsport, be shortened to Horn, Corn and Ham.

SAXTON—JOHNSON.

Well Known Teacher and LeRaysville Lady Married Last Week.

Prof. George A. Saxton of Granville, and Miss Nellie Johnson of LeRaysville, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Johnson, at LeRaysville. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Jones of Rochester, a former pastor of the LeRaysville Congregational church, in the presence of a large company of relatives and intimate friends.

The house was elaborately decorated with roses and water lillies. Charles D. Passage, Jr., of Towanda, presided at the piano, and the bride's sister, Miss Matie Johnson, sang deKoven's "Oh, Promise Me." The bride and groom were unattended.

Mr. Saxton was principal of the Ulster graded school last year, and has been chosen principal of the graded schools of Nicholson, Wyoming county, for the coming year.

Graduated With Honors.

A graduating class of 26 of the Flushing High school, at Flushing, Long Island, received their diplomas June 27. Miss Catherine Bennett of Flushing, was salutatorian. Miss Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bennett, former residents of Towanda. Miss Bennett visited in Towanda last year.

Selleck Reunion.

The descendants of Riley and Judith Selleck are invited to attend a Selleck reunion to be held at Mt. Lake at 10 a. m., Aug. 2, 1906. Prepare for a picnic dinner.

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Standard Quart Berry Baskets.
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For cisterns and wells. They make poor water good and good water better; equal in every respect to best running spring water; far better than the common chain pumps or closed iron pumps, or the common windlass bucket. Warranted to give satisfaction.

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Every shop and farm should have one; greatly superior to the grindstone and emery wheel. For sale cheap.

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Automatic, wickless, burn with blue flame; economical in use of fuel. An ideal stove for all purposes in cooking, baking and heating. Simple in construction; easily operated and durable. For sale cheap.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, May E. Westbrook, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. Cleveland Westbrook.

WANTED.

INFORMATION as to the address of A. P. Spalding or heirs if he is dead. Address was Bradford county, Pa., about 1861. Several hundred dollars can probably be recovered for said party. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C. s2aug*

FOR RENT

GOOD BUSINESS opening. The double store of E. E. Quinlan, located in Ulster, Pa., near depot and milk station, for rent. Ulster is a good place for business and has a large and desirable country trade. These stores are new, constructed of brick, have hard-wood finish, and are the first stores after crossing the river bridge and railroad track. For terms and other particulars, consult Henry Shaw, agent, Ulster, Pa., or E. E. Quinlan, Waynesville, N. C. 5jly4t

Freight Handlers Quit Work.

The 43 freight handlers employed at Sayre station quit work Monday morning. The men asked that their wages be increased on a basis of those paid the Wilkes-Barre freight handlers, and when the officials could give them no satisfaction they took their dinner pails and went home. It is expected the matter will be adjusted within a day or two.

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TEN HORSE power Eclipse traction engine, Westtinghouse separator, four roll Deering husker and a lever stump machine. Z. E. Doty, R. F. D. No. 1, Nichols, N. . S26jly*

FINE RESIDENCE and property of Mrs. D'A. Overton, corner Main ad Weston streets, Towanda, for sale. Possession can be given in a short time if necessary. Inquire C. L. Humphrey. 20juntf

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